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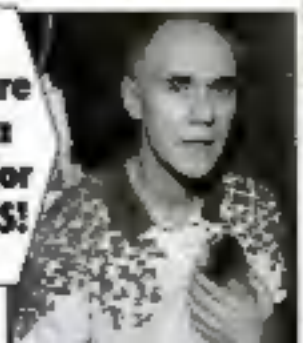

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BILLY GRAHAM

'Are we in danger of forgetting the real meaning of Christmas?'

REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM shares these heartfelt words with Weekly World News readers.

By BILLY GRAHAM

Only a few events have really changed the course of human history — the discovery of fire was one, another was the invention of the wheel — but the one event that changed the world more than any other was the birth of Jesus Christ.

The world has never been the same since that first Christmas, and yet, except for a handful of shepherds who heard the angels' announcement, the event passed unnoticed.

Certainly that no longer seems to be the case. Christmas has become the biggest holiday of the year, causing crowded stores, traffic jams, schedules filled with special events, piles of greeting cards from friends and countless family gatherings.

But are we in danger of forgetting the real meaning of Christmas? Does the birth of Jesus, and all it means, pass almost unnoticed, just as it did that first Christmas 2,000 years ago? Here are four suggestions to help you restore the true meaning of Christmas in your life:

1. **Help someone in need.** There is not a city in America without a colony of homeless people. Go to a shelter and give the needy some canned goods or even a turkey.

The birth of Jesus tells us God loves us, and we are to love others also. Sharing with others will not only help them, but will bring the true spirit of Christmas into your holiday season.

2. **Take advantage of special Christmas events — like a candlelight service or a Christmas play at a local church.** Let the familiar words of the age-old carols come alive in your heart and point you to the true meaning of Christmas.

3. **Make it a special time for your family.** As the years have gone by and our five children have scattered from Florida to Seattle, Ruth and I value more and more the opportunity to get together with some of our family to celebrate Christmas — and to call those who can't be with us.

If you are alone, reach out to someone else who needs your friendship. Take time to read the Christmas story together, and to pray as the Christmas angels sang that there will be "On earth peace, goodwill toward men."

4. **Let the Christ of Christmas live in you.** The same Christ who was born almost 2,000 years ago can come into our hearts today as we turn in faith to Him.

As He changed the world, so He can change your life if you will commit yourself to Him. He is the greatest Christmas gift of all!

Ruth and I extend our warmest Christmas greetings to everyone — and our prayers for God's blessing and peace.

I was telling my neighbor that last year my wife got real burned up at my Christmas present for her. She claimed the color was right but the size was all wrong. He said, "What did you give

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NEWS

Page 5 Girl!

You bet Santa Claus is coming to town. But you can also bet that when the old boy gets here, he won't look a bit like mouthwatering model and massage therapist Vanessa Baxter. When she isn't telling in front of the cameras or helping to ease some poor soul's aches and pains, vivacious Vanessa attends college and performs tribalistic fire dances during magic shows in her hometown of Sacramento. The blue-eyed babe keeps her 36D-24-34 physique sleek with lots of curling.

BROKEN-HEARTED?

Here's how to weather emotional disasters!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

Emotional disasters such as divorce, job loss, end of a romance or death of a loved one or pet can lead to physical illness — but you can get through any crisis with some useful tips from leading experts.

"These emotional disasters can trigger ulcers, headaches, heart attacks, insomnia, weight gain or loss, high blood pressure and even heart disease, stroke and possibly even cancer," declared psychiatrist Dr. Moshe Torem. "To prevent loss-related stress from making you sick, you need to know how to cope with the mental anguish.

"The latest research has produced convincing evidence that the immune system is to a large degree a captive of one's mental processes."

Dr. Frederick Flach agreed.

"When you don't handle your depression and anticipate well, the immune system is most apt to break down."

Here are tips for dealing with emotional disaster from Dr. Torem and Dr. Flach, authors of *The Secret Strength of Depression*:

- **Accept your feelings.** Admit your pain. When you suppress emotions or deny they exist, you compound your stress.
- **Vent your emotions.** Cry, scream, slam doors — express yourself.

Keeping strong feelings to yourself turns all the "poison" inward — only to surface later as illness.

- **Read friendly ears.** Talking about your problems with friends and relatives will help you survive the emotional crisis. Don't "tough it out" alone.
- **Allow yourself to be pampered and coddled.** Don't be too proud to lean a little on people close to you.
- **Distract yourself.** Turn on the TV, pick up a book or go to a movie. It will stop you from thinking about your problems and letting them seem bigger than they really are.
- **Start thinking "replacement."** The sooner you can start thinking about a substitute for your loss, the sooner you'll recover.
- **Make plans** — but no major decisions. Planning the future will keep you from dwelling on the past. Resist making any drastic changes like deciding to move, marry or switch careers.

Nose ring nightmare!

ELBLAG, Poland — A 19-year-old factory worker who sported 13 rings in her nose, ears, eyebrows and tongue met a horrible end when the ornaments got caught in a machine she

BLACK HOLE WILL SWALLOW EARTH ON AUGUST 11, 2000!

By MIKE FOSTER Weekly World News

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The Chandra X-ray Observatory, NASA's new $1 billion X-ray telescope, has detected a powerful black hole in our galaxy — and the dangerous star-eater is pulling Earth, the sun and our entire solar system toward it at more than a million miles per hour!

At its current velocity, our planet will be swallowed by the black hole on August 11, 2000 — a date that could be Doomsday for all mankind, astronomers warn.

"Once we reach the event horizon, the edge of a zone surrounding the black hole, escape will be physically impossible," explained astrophysicist Dr. Gerard Holtschein. "Our world will be sucked in by enormous gravitational forces and crushed like an empty beer can."

Black holes are gravitational fields that gobble up everything in sight, making entire star systems vanish like water going down a drain. Scientists believe they are born when a star collapses.

"The star keeps on shrinking until it is just a point in space with an infinite density," Dr. Holtschein explained. "At that point, the gravitational attraction becomes so tremendous that even light can't escape, making it invisible to the naked eye — which is why we call it a black hole."

Over the eons, as more and more surrounding matter is sucked into a black hole, its gravitational strength steadily increases.

Our world — and every man, woman and child on it — will disappear into an empty void

. . . warns top scientist

tected near the center of our galaxy has a mass estimated to be equal to 100 billion of our suns.

"That's because it has already swallowed a vast number of stars," said Dr. Holtschein.

Scientists have known since the 1960s that our solar system is on the move and in recent years many have theorized that the powerful tug of a black hole could be responsible. But it wasn't until this autumn that NASA's

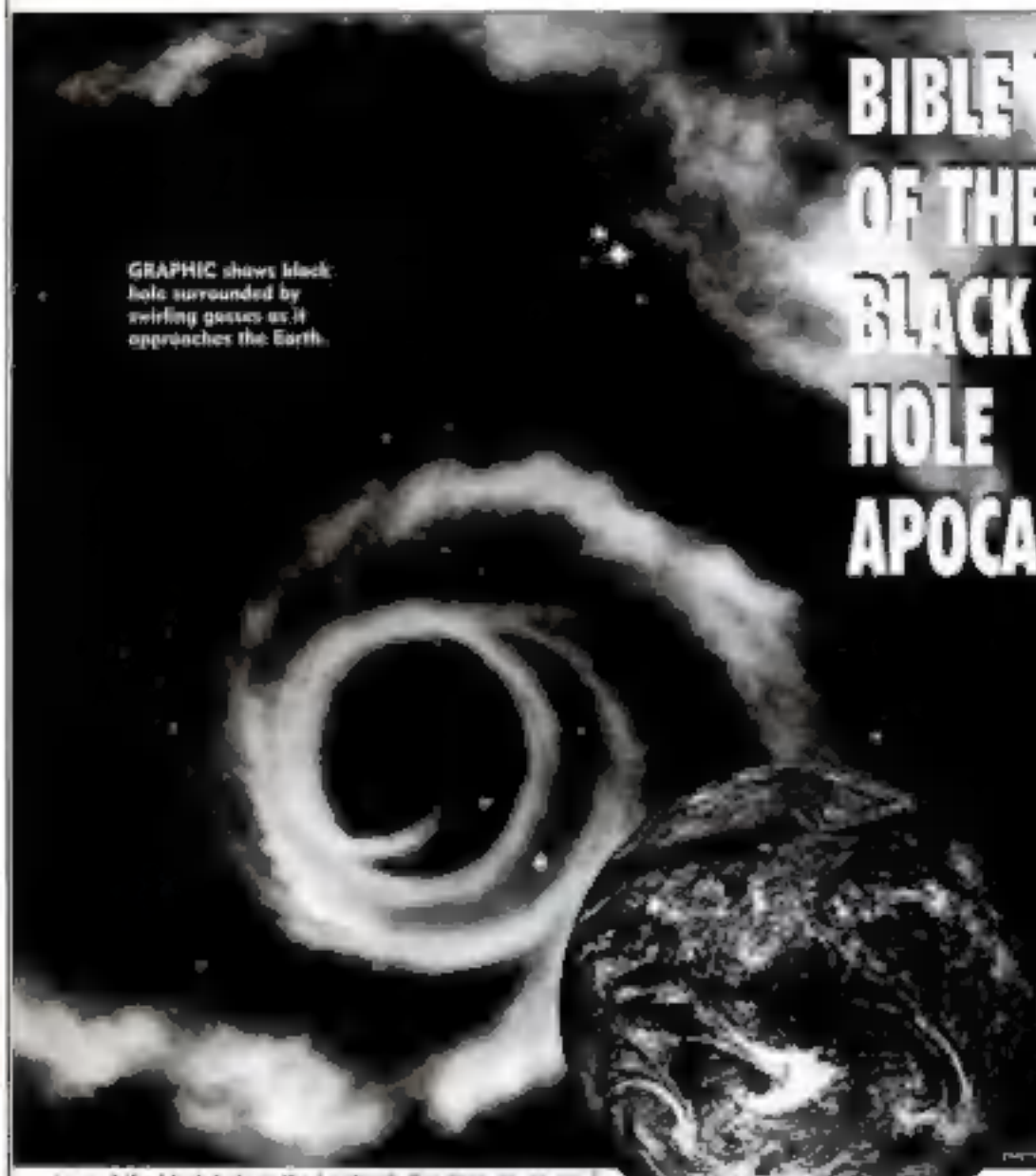
dubbed "the mother of all black holes" in the vicinity of the star Cassiopeia A.

Chandra, the world's largest and most sensitive X-ray telescope, beamed back a detailed photo of clouds swirling about a black pit of darkness — a photo that secretive NASA officials quickly labeled "highly classified."

ing drawn rapidly in — it's actually somewhat terrifying to observe," said Dr. Holtschein, who says he was given an advance copy of a NASA report on the Chandra photo by a space agency insider.

Even though Earth is zooming toward the black hole, we have no sensation of movement because our

BIBLE WARNS US OF THE COMING BLACK HOLE APOCALYPSE



GRAPHIC shows black hole surrounded by swirling gasses as it approaches the Earth.

Bible scholars point to uncanny parallels between End Times prophecies found in the New Testament and the looming black hole catastrophe. Here are some examples:

EARTH HEADING FOR BLACK PIT OF DARKNESS — "And he (the angel) opened the bottomless pit and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened" (Rev. 9:1-2).

MASSIVE EARTHQUAKES — "And there was a great earthquake, such as was not seen since men were upon the Earth, so mighty an earthquake and so great" (Rev. 16:18).

TIDAL WAVES — "And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood" (Rev. 12: 15).

WIDESPREAD WARFARE AND FAMINE — "And I looked, and behold a pale horse, and his name that sat on him was Death and hell followed him. And power was given unto them . . . to kill with sword and with hunger" (Rev. 6: 8).

RISE OF FALSE MESSIAHS — "For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and shew such great signs and wonders . . . they shall deceive the very elect" (Matt. 24:24).

ENTIRE WORLD CRUNCHES TOGETHER — "It is rolled together and every mountain and island were moved out of their places" (Rev. 6:14)

COSMOS COLLAPSES, EVERYTHING SWALLOWED BY BLACKNESS — "And the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, And the stars of Heaven fell unto the Earth" (Rev. 6: 12-13).

TIME ITSELF GRINDS TO HALT — "And swear by Him that liveth forever and ever, who created Heaven . . . and the Earth . . . that

toward the black hole at the same rate, scientists say.

But the average earthling's period of blissful ignorance will draw to a close in the coming year. Scientists paint a gloomy picture of what will occur as Earth gets closer and closer to the hole.

"First we will begin to experience strange weather patterns as the black hole exerts a more direct gravitational influence on Earth — in fact, this may be beginning already," said Dr. Boltzbein.

"The effect will create a brutal winter, massive mile-high tidal waves, killer tornadoes, earthquakes, violent natural disasters on an unprecedented scale."

These weather changes will cause droughts in many areas, resulting in worldwide famine — likely leading to widespread regional wars over food, the scientist pointed out.

"When governments are no longer able to keep the cause of the problem secret, panic will reign in the streets and we can expect social chaos," he said.

"By the time Earth reaches the event horizon and only weeks remain, scores of false messiahs will surface to give people hope.

"The mounting gravity will steadily distort normal

ing time to a dead stop.

"Finally, everything in the solar system — including our planet and everything on it — will be sucked into the black hole and crushed down to the size of a single infinitely small particle."

NASA officials have refused to confirm or deny the authenticity of the startling photo and report.

But some Bible scholars, told of the hush-hush NASA findings, marvel at the similarities between scientific predictions about Earth's final days and End Times

"No one really knows what happens when you are swallowed up by a black hole," noted a leading Catholic theologian in Boston. "I know that many physicists theorize that matter might disappear from this universe and materialize in another one, spit out intact.

"If so, those of us who believe in the Lord and have been faithful to His teachings have nothing to fear.

"When we get to the other side, we will find ourselves in Heaven, just as the Bible says.

"As for unbelievers, they will either be destroyed in

Most women want cavemen for hubbies!

By TANYA BECKER / Weekly World News

SAN FRANCISCO — American gals have had it with sensitive, wimpy men — and are dying to find themselves a good, old-fashioned, macho caveman!

That's the shocking conclusion of a new study revealing that gals are sick of spineless guys who walk around on tiptoes trying to please the lady in their life.

RESEARCHER Dr. Hiram Croft.

Kind, sensitive guys are OUT, says survey!

"They're saying, 'Forget sensitive men — give us bullies,' " says researcher Dr. Hiram Croft.

"They're desperate for old-fashioned feelings like the sense of being protected, of being cared for by someone who can understand and deal with the difficult and frightening aspects of life. But more than this, women now want a dictator.

"They don't want to have to make decisions. They don't want to have to think for themselves anymore. They want to be free to love and feel, just like they were in the days before Women's Lib."

Dr. Croft's astonishing findings are based on extensive interviews with 2,456 women across the country. The researcher said he expected to find that the ladies he surveyed — ranging in age from 25 to 45 — would show an increasing interest in "sensitive" men who scored high in traits like willingness to compromise, sympathy, compassion, nurturing, and generosity.

But to his surprise, he found the women showing a renewed interest in the old-fashioned macho male who scored high in traits like aggressiveness, firmness, decisiveness and self-confidence.

"It's clear that today's woman wants her man to be the leader," Dr. Croft said. "The gentle, sharing man of the '70s and '80s is no longer viewed as desirable. This held true regardless of the subject's educational or social background.

"We are planning a follow-up study to find out why women are asking for a stronger male.

"Until then, I can only offer a theory. I believe that the economic hard times and a new sexual conservatism has made women more anxious to find permanent stability with a dominant, strong male.

"These women are less interested in finding a companion.

"They're looking for a lord and master — a caveman with a big club."

JUST FOR LAUGHS

I can remember when I first got bifocals. It was the day after I answered my wife's fatso exploiter

Man stands on his head for a month!

JAKARTA, Indonesia — A man charged with murder stood on his head for a month!

He took advantage of an Indonesian law which bans cops from arresting people during religious rituals, and headstanding is practiced by a local religious cult.

MAN TAKES CARE OF COMA DOG FOR 10 YEARS!

DOG'S BEST FRIEND: *Anthony Demilio has cared for his pet pooch Finnegan since his pet was hit by a pickup truck.*

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By TANYA BRODER / *Weekly World News*

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — For 10 heartbreaking years devoted Anthony Demilio has cared for a bedridden loved one: His comatose pet pooch Finnegan!

Mutt was hit by a truck back in 1989 — and never woke up!

Incredibly, the retired electrician is his dog's best friend, feeding him nutrients through a tube inserted into his stomach, suctioning out his lungs eight times a day so he can breathe, rising in the night to shift the mixed breed dog on his sheepskin bed and talking to him and reading to him for hours every day.

"Anyone who loves a dog the way I love Finnegan would do just what I'm doing," says Demilio, 50, whose wife divorced him the year after the dog lost consciousness. "There's no chance I'd let my pet die from lack of care.

"Finnegan was a wonderful companion before he was hit by a pickup truck back in December of 1989.

"He was my best friend then, so I'm his best friend now."

Demilio adopted Finnegan in 1988 when he was a 10-week-old puppy and quickly established a close bond with the dog.

A year later the two were romping in a city park when the dog chased a ball into the street and was struck by a pickup truck.

Grieving Demilio rushed his pet to a vet, where he had severe head injuries. The vet advised him to put Finnegan to sleep — but devoted Demilio refused.

"I just couldn't give up on him," says Demilio. "I kept thinking the day would come when he'd look at me with those devoted doggie eyes and bark, just like he used to.

"After a while I got used to the routine and the years just passed. The more time I had invested in Finnegan, the less I wanted to put him down."

Demilio says he regrets the fact that his wife didn't have the patience to support him through his ordeal of caring for Finnegan.

He is lonely without her, but admits he puts his dog first.

"I just feel this tremendous love for him," the pet owner says.

"So as long as God wants him to live, I'll be here caring for him."

Americans expect painless death!

Most Americans can expect to die a peaceful, painless death.

That's the encouraging finding of a recent study that examined the final days of a cross-section of Americans who had just passed away.

Researchers found that more than half died in their sleep — without pain, and with family and friends around them.

Undertakers selling coffins to dying patients!

SINGAPORE — Cops here say they're going to crack down on underhanded undertakers who prowl the halls of hospitals throughout the country — hawking coffins to relatives of dying

illegal, but authorities say the practice is widespread.

"I was waiting outside the intensive care ward after my father suffered a severe heart attack and the morticians were badgering me so bad I finally ran out in my car just to get away from

ANGEL OF DEATH AT CAR WRECK!

WORLD EXCLUSIVE!

ELECTRIFYING photo taken by freelance photographer Andrew Ritterheim shows the Angel of Death just moments before it snared the soul of Velma Keyner.

By LISA MERAKIS / Weekly World News

MOBILE, Ala. — Freelance photographer Andrew Ritterheim snapped the picture of the century when he took a shot at the scene of a grisly car wreck — and wound up with the first-ever photo of the Angel of Death!

The photograph caught the shadowy, other-worldly figure in the act of snaring the soul of Velma Keyner, 32, a housewife and mother of three who died in the horrifying crash.

FREELANCE photographer Andrew Ritterheim.

The eerie apparition appears in the smoke and flames of the outstretched.

"I couldn't believe it when I developed the film and saw Death standing there as clear as anything," said

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the creeps, but I knew it was an historic first. The figure is right in the flames, but he's obviously not harmed by them.

"My motorized camera caught him reaching into the burning wreckage toward the body of Velma Keyner.

"He appears to grasp into the smoke and vanishes."

Ritterheim took his startling photographs on the afternoon of November 5 as he was heading for a freelance assignment.

He passed a city intersection just minutes after Mrs. Keyner had been struck by a vehicle that ran a red light and plowed into her car at high speed.

were a total of four people involved in the auto accident, but only Mrs. Keyner was killed.

The three others — occupants of the car that smashed into Mrs. Keyner's — were ignored by the 10-foot-tall figure, the photographer said.

"I pulled over and started snapping pictures as fast as I could," said Ritterheim. "I figured I had an

PHOTOGRAPHED

try to sell the pictures to the local newspaper.

"When I got back to my darkroom and developed the photos, I couldn't believe my eyes.

"There was a big winged figure in the center of five of the photos. It was a weird flat black color, as if it absorbed the light."

Ritterbeum says he showed the pictures to

VICTIM Velma Raynor, 32, was the only person to die in the crash.

they refused to buy or publish them. He thinks they were skeptical — or afraid.

"I've had the pictures authenticated, so I know they're the real thing," said Ritterbeum.

"But Weekly World News was the only paper that had the courage to tell th

A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT DEATH: Computer-enhanced image of the

HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you've been dying to ask?
Drop a line to Cheryl . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.
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Q I never miss an episode of that spicy HBO comedy *Sex and the City*, starring Sarah Jessica Parker. And my favorite cast member is hunky former *Law and Order* cop Chris Noth as her on again, off again beau. Are there any romantic sparks flying between them off-camera?

— Jan P., Watsonville, Calif.

MACHO Chris Noth has ruined me for other men. Sex in the City's Sarah Jessica Parker.

A Sarah hasn't announced any plans to dump her real life mate, Inspector Gadget star Matthew Broderick, for her machismo star. But she's gushed about manly, rugged guy Chris — whose character on the sex-oriented show is nicknamed Mr. Big — in a way that might make slightly built, boyish Matt jealous.

"There's a feminine quality about a lot of actors. Where they're not men first, they're actors first and vain. But Chris Noth is just a guy," the blonde cutie told *Entertainment Weekly* recently. "He's ruined me for other men on the show in a lot of ways. He's a big grown-up man, not a boy. I simply love him."

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STAR WARS is a bunch of idiotic mumbo-jumbo: Sir Alec Guinness.

Q I am the world's biggest *Star Wars* fan and just loved the latest installment, *The Phantom Menace*. It's a pity that Sir Alec Guinness, who starred as Jedi master Obi-Wan Kenobi in the original, isn't around. Do you think he would have been pleased by this prequel?

— Terry R., Pleasant Hill, Calif.

A Actually Guinness is still alive and well as of press time — but he detests the whole *Star Wars* saga and considers all that talk about The Force a bunch of absolute mumbo-jumbo.

I DID a lot of damage to myself, Denzel Washington.

"I showed up every little costuming meeting," Guinness told *Talk* magazine. The big screen Jedi guru admits he's mortified by the movie's obsessive fans. "I threw all their mail in the trash . . . and when approached face to face, chewed them out and/or frowned. They burst into tears."

Guinness also revealed that he made sure his character was killed off in the first installment, convincing director George Lucas the scene would be incredibly poignant. He says, "What I didn't tell him was that I just couldn't go on speaking those bloody awful, banal lines."

★ ★ ★

Q I was surprised to hear about matinee idol Denzel Washington of all people starring as wrongly jailed boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter in an upcoming movie. I never thought of him as particularly ath-

letic. What did he do to prepare for the role?

— Freddie G., Staten Island, N.Y.

A The dedicated actor put his 44-year-old body through pure hell so he could deliver a convincing performance as the unlikely champ.

"I never looked before and was in training for two years," he revealed. "I did a lot of damage to my knuckles and my wrists and shoulders."

In fact, Denzel got so many injuries making the picture that he's had to take a break from acting just

"I haven't worked for eight months," he said. "To give my body a chance to heal."

★ ★ ★

Q I heard that for good luck VIP star Pam Anderson Lee plans to put something unusual in a pond that's being built on her estate. What is it? Some kind of exotic fish like piranha?

— Jack D., Orange City, Fla.

A The former Baywatch beauty has something far more touching in mind. She said in an interview that she plans to put "my son's placenta" in the pond after construction is completed. Till then the lucky afterbirth is being stored in her refrigerator in a plastic bag. To avoid any mishaps, the bubbly blonde has labeled the bag "Do Not Eat." No word yet on what Pammy plans to do with the size-D breast implants she recently had removed.

QUIZ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER QUIZ

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

Hint: Having a nice swim? Diane Freeling, played by Juliette Williams, is terrified by creatures from a world beneath. Look for the answer here next week. Last week's quiz answer: I Was A Teenage Werewolf. Mail entries to Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

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NEWS

GOOD TO THE LAST BITE!

ILLUSTRATION shows Bernie Mars just before he eats his massive meal — an entire cow baked into a pie.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JEANNE MARS

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

PARIS — Food-crazy fatso Bernard Mars dreamed of the day he would sit down and eat a colossal cow pie — an entire steer cooked under an enormous pastry crust.

Finally, the pea-brained porker got a crack at his fantasy feast — and literally ate himself to death!

"It was the most disgusting spectacle imaginable," shell-shocked Chef Georges Courdie told reporters.

"That pie weighed hundreds of pounds.

"There was an entire cow in there, and the legs stuck straight up through the crust.

"I never dreamed when the man asked me to prepare it for him that he planned to eat it all himself. He couldn't do it, of course — but I watched him die trying."

Blubbery Bernie, a 180-pound plumber, had boasted to buddies for years that he could polish off a whole cow in a single sitting.

"It was an obsession with him," co-worker Claude Berrat recalled.

"As soon as he saved the money, he was going to hire a chef to fix him the world's biggest pulpo with an entire steer inside and lots of potatoes and carrots and parsley.

"Then he was going to show his wife Jeanne and all his friends what a man he was by eating it all."

One Saturday morning, the chubby chowhound summoned everyone to a banquet room at Chef Georges' restaurant and unveiled the feast of his dreams.

"I've never seen anything so grotesque and awful," said Bernie's flabbergasted boss, Henri Deck.

"The thing was about four feet deep and 10 feet across and the legs were sticking up like the cow was still alive in there.

"There was no way Bernie could eat all that food, but he

"His poor wife Jeanne knew he was killing himself and she begged him to stop, but he just kept eating.

"Then suddenly, he turned blue and keeled over — dead as a doornail."

A medical examiner said the flabulous, 44-year old father of four died of a massive heart attack brought on by his big beef binge.

"My poor husband had nothing in his life to brag about but how much he could eat," said his weeping widow.

"He thought if he could eat a whole cow he'd be remembered as somebody special.

BLUBBERY Bernie Mars, 44, died of a massive heart attack after chowing down for six straight hours

CHUBBY chowhound eats himself to death on a colossal cow pie!

Maria Antoinette survived the guillotine!

PARIS — Did Queen Marie Antoinette of France actually survive the guillotine?

Help for henpecked hubbies!

HOW TO KEEP YOUR WIFE IN LINE!

AUTHOR: Dr Cecil Amberton

BEAUTY OR BATTLEAX: Most women want a husband who is in total control.

By LISA MERANIS

Best-selling author's great tips to fix her wagon fast!

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Guys: You don't have to put up with a bad-tempered, lazy or disobedient wife, a top author says — because with a few simple tips you can fix her wagon whenever she gets out of line.

"Punishment is the perfect tool for shaping a marital relationship," says Dr. Cecil Amberton, whose book *Husband And Master* will be on bookstore shelves next year. "Most women want a firm husband who is in control of the marriage, even though they may not know it.

"Follow my advice and, no matter how hopeless your marriage seems, you will soon find yourself with a happy, well-behaved wife."

Here are the psychologist's simple tips for regaining control and cutting down on the hassles in your relationship:

● **When your wife talks back:** Don't answer. Simply stare at her long and hard — and then clam up for at least 24 hours. Women hate the silent treatment and your wife will quickly learn to mind her tongue.

● **When your wife always wants orders:** Simply tell her you're going to ignore an important household rule or regulation, and then do so. For example, if she buys that new dress you told her she couldn't have, invite your friends in for that messy all-night poker party you agreed never to have again.

● **When your wife won't do her chores:** A lazy wife can be cured in an instant by spanking her that delaying those chores will result in even MORE work, if she lets the dishes go, for example, dirty every clean dish in the house. If she neglects the ironing, take the clothes out of her closet and jeans and wad them up in a wrinkled heap.

● **When your wife won't give you loving:** Go ahead and get it outside the marriage — and make sure she knows what you're doing. She'll soon be begging you to return to the marriage bed.

● **When your wife [illegible]:** If she tells you that you should do more work around the house, simply do less. If she nags you to get a haircut, rebel and put that haircut off as long as possible.

"My pointers are a kind of mental judo that turns a wife's bad behavior back on her," Dr. Amberton says.

"She'll be forced to shape up just to keep her own existence from becoming unbearable.

"These tips will teach her who's boss — and everyone will be much happier."

Family feeds old dog Viagra — and he fathers pups all [illegible] the neighborhood!

BONN, Germany — Six neighborhood families have filed suit against homeowner Kurt Glitscher and his wife Anna, claiming they fed Viagra to their aging pooch Schein — and the delighted dog began fathering pups all over the neighborhood!

The Glitschers said they began treating the 12-year-old mixed-breed mutt with the ladies and they wanted to bring some of the joy back into his life.

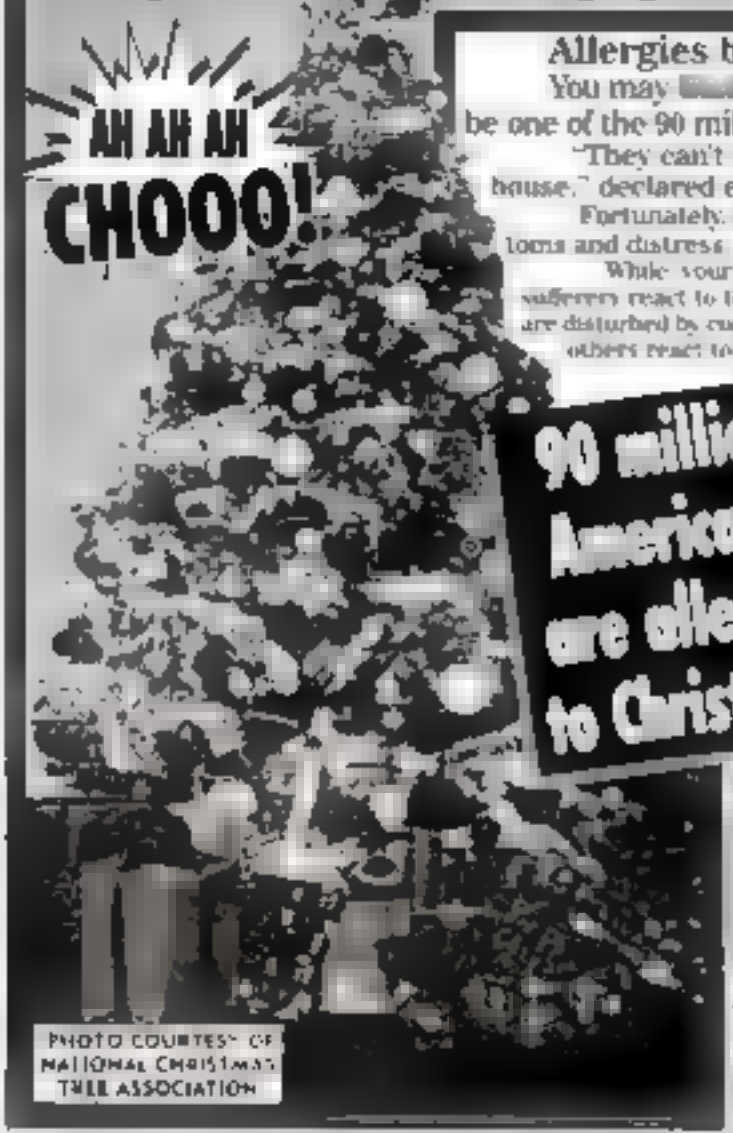
Within a few months, the lawsuit claims, several litters of puppies started popping up all over the neighborhood — all bearing a suspicious resemblance to Schein.

The angry neighbors are seeking a total of $15,000 in damages and a court order requiring the Glitschers to [illegible]

JUST FOR LADIES

Do you know what really shakes you up during the hot summer? When you tell the doctor your symptoms and

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE SNEEZIN'



Allergies bothering you?

You may [illegible] it's [illegible] weather or the time of year, but you could be one of the 90 million A[illegible]cans who is allergic to Christmas!

"They can't stand it as soon as the Christmas tree comes into the house," declared eminent allergist Dr. Richard Weber.

Fortunately, there are steps that can be taken to minimize the symptoms and distress.

While your Christmas tree may be nothing to sneeze at, many allergy sufferers react to the molds that grow on pines, hemlocks and spruce trees. Some are disturbed by compounds in the sap of evergreen trees. Still others react to the resins.

By KELLY TURNER
Daily Press Staff Writer

The result: itchy noses, watery eyes and even asthma attacks.

If you develop symptoms around traditional Christmas greenery, you don't have to resign to the Scrooge look.

Instead, select an artificial Christmas tree.

That should [illegible] problems greatly. Live bulbs and mistletoe aren't a problem for most people, and poinsettias generally don't trigger a reaction.

[illegible] you spend a lot of time [illegible] and there.

Mild symptoms can also be treated effectively with over the counter antihistamines such as Benadryl.

More serious symptoms can be treated with a prescription nasal steroid spray.

Since pollens and molds get worse as Christmas trees dry out, it's a good idea to discard the tree as soon as it begins drying out.

If you use an artificial Christmas tree and still get allergy symptoms, your problem could be a sensitivity to chemicals and resins in holiday decorations.

Experiment with different decorations and you just may see an improvement.

HOSPITAL KEEPS A BABY HOSTAGE UNTIL PARENTS GIVE THEIR NEWBORN A NAME!

SYDNEY, Australia — A hospital is under fire for refusing to let a newborn baby go home with its mom and dad — just because the parents won't give the kid a name!

"We will name our child when we are ready," said distraught first-time mom Gerry Taylor. "But we will not give in and be forced to name the baby now — and it is wrong for this hospital to hold our baby hostage like this."

A spokesman said laws forbid the hospital from releasing a newborn who has not been given a name.

Could you imagine Christmas without a gaily decorated tree? Amazingly, the Christmas tree was originally banned by the Christian church because it was linked to pagan rituals!

Christmas trees were BANNED by early Christians!

"In ancient times pagans brought live trees into their homes and decorated them in honor of old Roman and Persian gods," said a spokesman for the National Christmas Tree Association.

"The Romans celebrated the [illegible]ost with an image of their sun god.

Druid sorcerers hung golden apples and lit candles on oak trees to celebrate the winter solstice.

"So the Christians banned the use of these decorated trees by a time because they symbolized the celebration of false gods.

More than 35 million live Christmas trees will be sold this holiday season. But no one knows

Some historians think it evolved from the Paradise tree, a fir tree hung with apples and wafers, which represented the Garden of Eden in a medieval miracle play performed on December 24. By the 1700s most Germans decorated small trees in their homes at Christmas.

The first Christmas trees in America appeared during and

with their families. The custom slowly spread throughout America. And the first recorded Christmas tree in was set up on a New York City sidewalk in 1851.

Five years later, Franklin Pierce became the first President to decorate a Christmas tree in the White House.

But by the time Theodore Roosevelt became President, he was so concerned about the number of

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Treason's Greetings

. . . and a 'Jappy' New Year!

I'm madder than Rudolph at a reindeer roast over a Christmas card I just got from an old war buddy showing that great picture of Old Glory being raised over Iwo Jima during World War II.

I almost threw up my fruitcake when I read the small print in the bottom corner — PRINTED IN JAPAN.

Folks, when the Japanese are selling Americans Christmas cards with hero scenes from a war we fought against THEM, it's the last straw!

Next thing you know, Santa Claus will start saying "Ah So" instead of "Ho Ho, Ho."

Instead of leaving the jolly old Elf milk and cookies on Christmas Eve our kids will leave him sake and rice, he crying out loud.

It wouldn't surprise me one bit to see him trade in his sleigh and reindeer for a new Toyota — and kick in Rudolph to sweeten the deal.

Let's face it. You can't even Christmas shop without buying something that was MADE IN JAPAN.

But what makes me so effing mad is that nobody seems to give a hoot that we don't make ANYTHING in this country anymore.

And all those idiot politicians in Washington just sit on their big fat behinds scratching their pointy heads while more and more of us hardworking Americans are thrown out of work.

Iwo Jima Christmas card . . . PRINTED IN JAPAN!

THIS CARD honoring these great American heroes of Iwo Jima should have been printed in the good old U.S of A., by God — not Japan!

Where the hell do you expect them to be d the only jobs left are selling things made in Japan, for Pete's sake!

You only need so many folks peddling cars, TVs, computers, telephones, stereos, watches, toys, motorcycles, lawnmowers, outboards, musical instruments, kitchen appliances, steak knives and artificial Christmas trees.

Nowadays all that American stuff is made in Japan. I had promised myself I wouldn't buy one Christmas gift that was made in Japan this year.

But then nobody would get anything

Ed Anger

ED ANGER'S JAPAN POLL

☐ YES: I agree with Ed that the Japanese have taken over Christmas.

☐ NO: Ed's just a screwhead. Who cares if Santa wets sushi?

Clip & mail to Ed Anger's Japan Poll, c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

SCIENTIST INVENTS LIE-DETECTOR PAPER!

By ALEX MORGAN / Weekly World News

THE Enzyme Lie Detector determines who's honest and who isn't, says its inventor Dr. Lawrence Bachto.

Lick it . . . and it'll turn red if you're NOT telling the truth!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

"I view this device as a dangerous invasion of privacy for anyone who is asked to use it."
— Albert Stoler

Baked potatoes prevent colds!

ÖSBY, Sweden — A brand-new study shows that baked potatoes help prevent colds. And the really good news is that you don't even have to eat them — because just handling them lowers your odds of contracting the annoying cold virus!

Researchers at Osby University say people who handle potatoes at least 10 minutes a day have less

Beverly Hills is a fabulous place. This town is so rich, every Christmas they distribute food baskets to people with only one pool.

100-foot long snake terrifies Amazon tribe!

MANAUS, Brazil — A heroic jungle savage saved his entire tribe when he singlehandedly tackled a 100-foot-long green snake and hacked it to pieces with a machete!

At least, that's what he thought he was doing. It turns out the "snake" was actually an oversized garden hose brought in by Peace Corps workers to make life easier for the primitive tribe, a newspaper here re-

Sleepy drivers are as dangerous as drunk drivers!

STANFORD, Calif. — Who's more dangerous on our roads and highways, drunk drivers or sleepy drivers?

Surprise. They're equally dangerous!

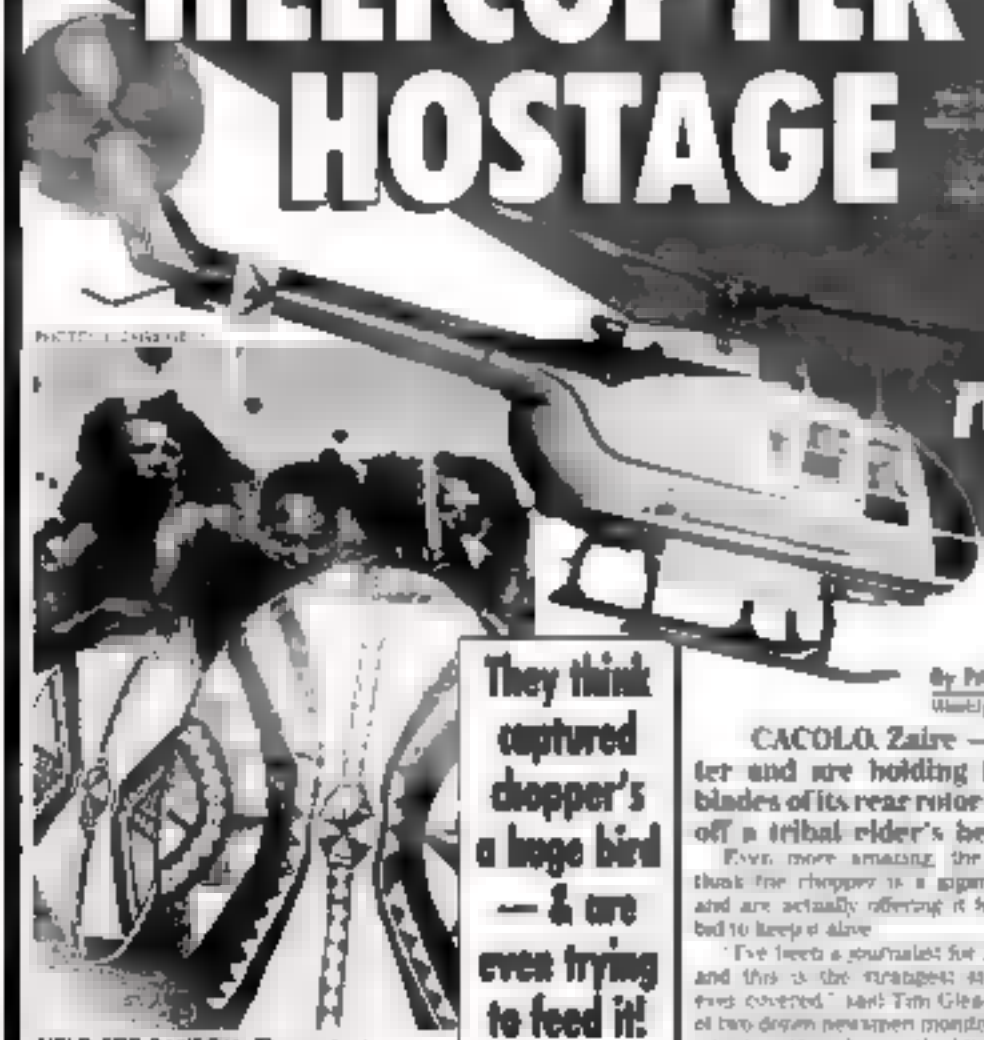
A breakthrough Stanford University study reveals that, contrary to popular belief, it's not just drunk and drugged drivers who are putting our lives in jeopardy. We are equally at risk when we're on the road with people who haven't had enough sleep.

Sleep specialist Dr. Regina Walker of Loyola University is not surprised by the study.

"Many of my patients don't think being sleepy is a big deal," she says. "People think, 'I can just

SAVAGES HOLD HELICOPTER HOSTAGE

after tail rotor slices off tribal elder's head!



They think captured chopper's a huge bird — & are even trying to feed it!

HELD FOR RANSOM: The copter is guarded day and night by tribal warriors

By PAT BEGROWICZ
Weekly World News

CACOLO, Zaire — Jungle savages seized a helicopter and are holding it for ransom after the slashing blades of its rear rotor sliced off a tribal elder's head!

Even more amazing, the natives think the chopper is a gigantic bird and are actually offering it food in a bid to keep it alive.

"I've been a journalist for 25 years and this is the strangest story I've ever covered," said Tim Gleason, pilot of a two-seater newspaper monitoring the situation 45 miles north of this isolated village.

The savages have had very little exposure to modern technology and are convinced that the helicopter is a large, trained bird, he continued.

They are demanding a king's ransom from the charter airline that owns it.

"And they've threatened to kill the chopper if they don't get the ransom before the month is out."

The bizarre drama unfolded after the chopper flown by pilot John Barr developed engine problems, forcing him to land near the village.

When the chopper touched down, the whirling blades sliced off his head — killing him instantly.

"From what I understand, the natives wrestled over the chopper when they saw what happened but nobody else was killed because the blades had stopped whirling," said Gleason.

"They took the pilot prisoner but agreed to release him after a representative of the charter service arrived at the village.

"They are continuing to hold the helicopter hostage, however, until the charter service pays them the equivalent of $100,000 U.S. in ransom.

"There's also enough bowls of food and water inside the cockpit because they really do think the helicopter is alive and expect it to eat."

Spokesmen for Zaire Air Charter refuse to discuss the tribe's demands but released a prepared statement that said: "We are continuing to negotiate.

Smoking singles can't get dates!

A new survey of singles reveals that cigarette smokers are less popular dates than fat women or short men!

An informal survey of 350 members of LunchDates, a Boston group which matches up singles for lunch dates, found that 90 percent of the women and 85 percent of the men would not date a smoker or preferred a non-smoker.

"I knew people are much less tolerant," said Steve Powers, the founder of LunchDates, "but the

Her navel maneuvers will astound you!

BELLY BUTTON PSYCHIC

. . . tells futures by touching tummies!

By LISA MERKLIS / Weekly World News

MIAMI, Fla. — New age psychic Adele Stoss is right on the button when she gives a reading — the BELLY BUTTON!

Incredibly, the Miami medium can divine a person's future by studying his or her navel, and can pick up psychic vibrations simply by placing a finger there.

"It's unbelievable how much a belly button can reveal about a person's inner thoughts and feelings, about his past and about his future," says Adele, 42, whose clients include top celebrities.

"The American Indians practiced belly button readings and I'm trying to reintroduce the practice so everyone can take advantage of it."

According to Adele, belly button reading was once an important method of divination used by the Cherokee, the Blackfeet and the Anasazi Indians. "The Native Americans believed the navel was the seat of the soul and a key energy point.

Medicine men touched people's belly buttons to gain access to their psyches. They could read personality and predict destiny.

"I first learned of the practice 11 years ago," Adele said. "And I was struck right away with its simplicity and power.

"When I tried it myself, I knew immediately this was a method for getting inside another person, for really coming to know him. Now, after years of practice I've gotten so I can tell almost anything about a person through his belly button."

Christine Pfeede, an actress and satisfied client who has consulted Adele for readings, says she's never known anything so consistently accurate as the medium's navel predictions.

"When I visited her for the first time she told me I was going to meet a doctor and marry him within three months," said Christine, 37. "She was absolutely right.

"She also predicted I'd lose my job and take up a whole new career — right again. I used to be a nurse, was laid off when they closed my clinic, and took up acting and modelling. Now I'm doing very well at something I never dreamed of the day she made the prediction."

MIAMI MEDIUM Adele Stoss concentrates before a psychic reading.

SATISFIED CLIENT Christine Pfeede relaxes as Adele predicts her future.

ADELE PICKS UP psychic vibrations by placing her finger in a person's belly button.

Amazing circles world in just one

If you really want to see time fly, you might take advantage of an unusual trip offered by an Alaskan airline.

The journey includes a flight

Hidden camera X-poses naked truth!

... Daily World News

TEACHERS FIRED FOR STRIPPING DURING ANATOMY CLASS!

LOS ANGELES — Shapely lady schoolteachers Tracy Niederkirk and Karen DeFrio were fired for stripping to the skin in front of dozens of goggle-eyed eighth-graders — and teaching an hour-long anatomy class buck-naked!

The brazen ladies later admitted cavorting around the classroom in the buff as 42 fascinated boys and girls sat glued to their every move. But the ticked-off teachers insist their racy romp was no big deal.

"To get fired over something like this is ridiculous," sniffed irritated Tracy, 24. "This is the '90s, and those 13-year-old kids have seen and done it all. In fact, they've seen and done so much that sometimes it's almost impossible to get their attention.

"Karen and I were trying to teach them anatomy during health class and they had their minds on a million different things, so we decided to give them a lesson they'd never forget.

"And believe me, it worked. We got their attention and we kept their attention — from the minute we took our clothes off till the minute we put them back on."

But the real scandal is on the lovely ladies' backs when a kid in the back of the class snapped pictures of the X-rated escapade, developed the snapshots in his home dark room — then proudly presented them to his flabbergasted dad.

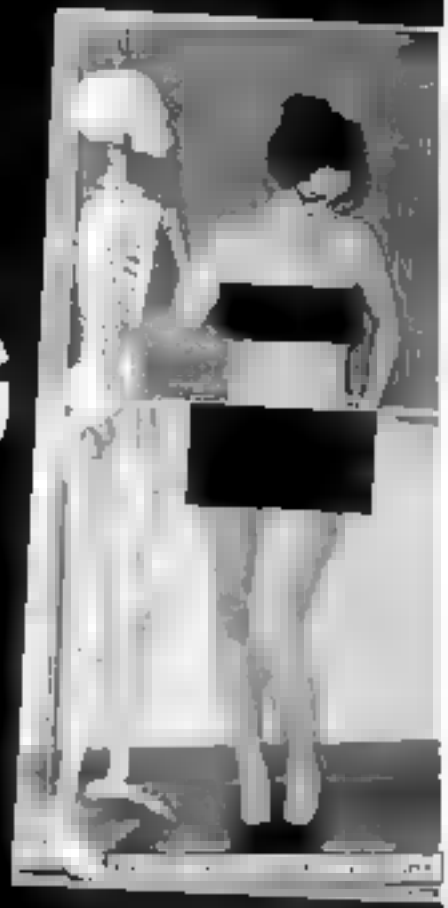
The horrified father mailed the photos to a member of the education school board, who called hearing ended, the board ordered the striptease teachers to take a hike.

But while scandalized parents were tickled pink to see them go, students seemed stunned that the showdown ladies would get the pink slip for something so simple as doffing their duds.

"Miss Niederkirk and Mrs. DeFrio were our best teachers and they were just trying to show us about the human body — how it looks and how it works and everything," said one teary-eyed eighth-grade girl. "There was nothing nasty about it.

"We've all seen pictures of naked men and women before. They just wanted to show us in a way that we'd remember it for the rest of our lives. And we will."

SNAPPILY Tracy Niederkirk bares all for the camera.



KIDS get an eyeful during Tracy's attention-grabbing lecture

DEDICATED Karen DeFrio, inset, says teaching buck-naked was no big deal.

Teenage girl trips [redacted] her [redacted]

MELBOURNE, Australia — A teenage girl broke her neck and died when she tripped over a wino who had passed out near her car!

Cops say 17-year-old Alice Marshall was hurrying to her automobile. There was limited visibility because it was late at night and she had parked on an unlit street.

Her foot struck homeless drifter David Starke, causing her to fall into the gutter and strike the side of her face on the curb. Her neck was broken and she died instantly.

Starke was not injured, but was

POSITIVE THINKING CAN RUIN YOUR LIFE

Too much positive thinking can be harmful, says an expert!

"Positive thinking often keeps us out of touch with reality. Not all situations will be made better by positive thinking," says Dale Dauten, author of *Taking Chances: Lessons in Putting Passion & Creativity Into Your Work Life*.

By PAT WELLS
Weekly World News

"By holding the belief that we can change any losing situation into a winning one, we often stay with beliefs that we would be better off discarding.

"Some situations are so bad that positive thinking won't change them. It's often better to change the situation than to try to think of it as good."

Suppose, for example, that you hate your job because you think it's demeaning, repetitious and meaningless. Yet other people tell you that you aren't using enough positive thinking.

... says expert

They say you feel down because you aren't finding the good in your situation. So you try to find good things about your job. But no matter how hard you try to change your attitude, your job still grinds you down.

And you end up feeling guilty and frustrated because you have failed to turn your negative feelings around.

On top of that, you begin to resent your job for making you feel unhappy — and you take that resentment out on your family because you feel that supporting them is the only reason you're working in that job. In the end, positive thinking about a job you hate makes your work situation deteriorate even more — and often hurts your family life too.

The greatest fallacy associated with positive thinking is "that our attitudes are stronger than the situation, so we stay in unpleasant situations," said Dauten. "The reality is that sometimes situations are stronger than our attitudes. The solution is to change the bad situation or get rid of it entirely."

Here are early warning signs that positive thinking is failing to work for you, Dauten says. One symptom is that each day you have to put more energy into your positive thinking just to keep your feelings about a situation from getting worse.

Another major symptom is that the "Monday morning blues" get worse each and every week.

"The beginning of each workweek makes you more depressed than the beginning of the previous week did," said Dauten. "For some people, too much positive thinking can be [illegible]. It can trap them in situations that they would be better off leaving.

"For these [illegible] positive thinking and taking chances instead may lead to greater happiness and satisfaction."

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Firemen rescue man stuck in toilet!

NEW YORK CITY — A [illegible] team had to be called to an apartment to rescue a man whose foot was stuck in the toilet!

The embarrassed fellow, whose name didn't appear on the report, said he was standing on the toilet lid trying to screw in a light bulb when the lid broke and his left foot plunged into the water. The foot was so tightly wedged deep in the toilet that the rescue team had to destroy the entire commode with a sledge hammer to free the guy.

127 motorists disappear on I-95

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Federal Highway officials have quietly designated a 25-mile stretch of Interstate 95 as a "high risk" zone after the 127th unexplained disappearance of a vehicle there in the past two years.

Some Department of Transportation officials refer to the area, located near the South

How much noise can a fat girl make at the dinner table?

ANONYMOUS
in Ohio

Dear Dotti: My lady tilts the scales at around 300 pounds and you ought to see and hear that pig at the dinner table. Hogs at the trough don't make that kind of noise! The clanking and slashing of metal on metal and metal on china sounds like feeding time at the state penitentiary. And the gas-passing and belching that follow will darn near blow you away.

Now don't get me wrong. I don't mind her in the house — I like her lots. And if I ever quit my fat daughter over this bad habit of mine I might be able to help with some of the bills. So all I really want is for you to tell me how to quiet her down at the dinner table. I'm. Don't print my name, her name or our hometown, because she never misses your column.

Anonymous in Ohio

Dear Anonymous: Please! Please! Please! I get the shivers every time I hear from people who have nothing on a fat beauty a hefty raise and an impressive life. Your problem is not how to quiet her down at the dinner table. It's how to get her up from it. Stop nagging her about her weight and she'll eat less. Period.

Dear Dotti: Please help me. I'm desperate. I'm a 16-year-old girl and I'm in love with a boy who is in love with me. But there's a problem. He's married. He says he's going to get a divorce, but I don't believe him. What should I do? — Desperate in Texas

Dear Desperate: Get out of his life. Fast. Before you get hurt.

Dear Dotti: I'm a 15-year-old boy and I'm in love with a girl who is 16. She's in love with me, too. The problem is that her parents don't approve of me because I'm Jewish and she's Catholic. They've forbidden her to see me. What should I do? — Jewish in Illinois

Dear Jewish: Tell her parents to go jump in the lake.

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Dear Enlightened Freeman in New York: In other words, your idea of sex is for the man and woman or woman and woman to entwine like garden vines and lay there until somebody starts to sneer.

Dear Devastated in Texas: All dogs might go to Heaven — but I doubt it.

Dear Furious Grandmother in Florida: You're the moron who dyed your baby blue, not me.

Dear Concerned Mom in Colorado Acute: Aside from the fact that he gathered all that crud, consider what your parrot eats. Then think what you can't control your thoughts with the power of what's left of his mind.

Dear Confused Trucker in Michigan: Don't've got the classroom full of third graders mixed up, ask one of them for help.

Dear Worried Mom in Wyoming: So what do you want me to do about it — beg you not to?

Honky-tonkin' parrot keeps calling me 'cracker'

CHUCK in
Alabama

Dear Dotti: A few weeks ago my youngest son came home from the flea market with a gorgeous Amazonian parrot that from the mere looks of the thing was a steal. He paid just $40 bucks for the bird, the cage and all kinds of accessories. But it wasn't long before we found out why. The parrot must have been raised by some kind of racist hate because all it can say is 1. "Polly want a cracker, cracker!" 2. "Hi! Cracker!" 3. "Fetch me a beer, cracker!" I've tried to change its vocabulary, I even put them to take her. What should I do" — Chuck in Alabama

Dear Chuck: Sounds to me like you need to either drop her off at a Klan meeting or find out if parrot lessons are cheaper.

Your column is America's best-loved, AGAIN!

JEANNE in
Washington

Dear Dotti: As president of one of the world's most trusted polling organizations, I am proud to announce that for the second straight year Dear Dotti is America's best-loved and most popular column. And I'm not talking about advice columns only. I'm talking about all columns — sports, political, humor, advice, you name it. Congratulations, Dotti. I now only [illegible]

Why Mom keeps Dad in the freezer is beyond me!

Dear Dotti: When my dad died last year, Mom got permission to keep him in the family [illegible]

300 years. We buried the casket but we didn't bury Dad. The night before the funeral Mom and two men she paid to help her stole the body and put it in the big freezer in the basement. Nobody knew until I found the body while looking for some sheets. It scared the you know what out of me and I was ready to call the cops [illegible] Mom started sobbing and said she just couldn't bear to part with him. I don't understand her thinking but I agreed to keep her secret. Sometimes it really nuts at me. Do other people do things like this? — Steve in Iowa

STEVE in Iowa

Dear Steve: Take it back where you found it and stop in the freezer to [illegible]

Here's how YOU can write Dotti

Send [illegible] a letter, and a picture if possible — and let her tell [illegible] Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-5400. We'll forward your letter to her. NOTE: Even though she tries to see it would be impossible for [illegible]

St. Nick was a real person — who lived 1,600 years ago!

By BEATRICE DEXTER / Weekly World News

Santa Claus goes by different names in other countries and doesn't look the same as our plump, jolly gift-giver — but all the versions of Old St. Nick are descended from a real person who lived more than 1,600 years ago.

The beloved Christmas gift-giver has evolved and changed over the years.

And amazingly, the Santa Claus we know today, in the red suit and fur-trimmed cap, driving a sleigh with his tiny reindeer, has only been around for little more than 150 years.

The origin of the Santa figure was a Turkish bishop named Nicholas who was beloved by the people because of his generosity. After his death in the year 343 A.D. and canonization by the church, St. Nicholas became the patron saint or special protector of sailors, unmarriageable young women and children.

Legends about him spread through Europe — how he would toss bags of gold into a house and then dart away unseen. In one version of this story, three maidens hung their wet stockings over a fireplace to dry before they went to bed. Nicholas tossed bags of gold into the house, and they landed in the stockings.

By the early 1800s, schoolteachers in many European countries would dress up in red bishop's robes on St. Nicholas Day, December 6, and give their students treats of sweets, nuts or small gifts. Those who misbehaved in school were given a small birch rod — as a warning that they'd better shape up.

In 1804, when the Dutch settled America, they brought the St. Nicholas tradition with them. Over the years his name was changed — first to Sinter Claus, then to Santa Claus. The date of his arrival also changed, from December 6 to Christmas Eve.

When early American author Washington Irving wrote a book about the Dutch settlers, he retold the legend of the saint who drove a horse and wagon through the countryside passing out Christmas gifts.

Among those who read the book was another writer — Clement Clarke Moore, who wrote the famous poem *A Visit From St. Nicholas*. He got the idea for the poem while riding home one December evening in 1822 on a sleigh.

Moore patterned his Santa after a fat jolly Dutch handyman who used to work at his family estate. And he created the image of Santa in a sleigh pulled by tiny reindeer.

In the 1860s a renowned political cartoonist, Thomas Nast, drew the first pictures of Santa Claus as we know him today — a round-bellied, red-suited, kindly looking man with a white beard, who lives at the North Pole, with a workshop where he makes toys.

But other parts of the world depict him differently. In Sweden, for example, St. Nicholas is still portrayed, dressed in a bishop's long red robe, and he tosses gifts through an open window.

In Holland, St. Nick — also in bishop's robes — rides a magnificent horse as he distributes his gifts. Even Russia has a Santa figure, called Grandfather Frost. But instead of coming on Christmas Eve, he arrives on New Year's Eve.

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GOOD NEWS FOR MEN ... and their desperate wives!

RAW OYSTER BATH CURES IMPOTENCE!

PATIENT: like Marius Reidler, shown above, say the raw oyster bath has worked miracles for their love lives.

VIENNA, Austria — Love doctor Dieter Altmenstaag says he can rev up any guy's sagging sex drive and cure his impotence in a flash — by having him soak in a bath of raw oysters!

Dr. Altmenstaag

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM
World Medical News

Dr. Altmenstaag says he's used his oyster bath therapy on 217 men who'd lost their knack in the sack — and every single one of them has come away ready for action.

"It seems the people who touted oysters as an aphrodisiac were right all along," the therapist said. "But instead of eating them, we've discovered it's best just to sit in them.

Dr. Altmenstaag said he and his associates discovered the power of oyster baths while conducting experiments on impotent patients at his clinic.

"We noted that patients showed a marked improvement after just one hour-long soak in a tub filled with hot water and two quarts of raw oysters, which are available in fish markets and supermarkets everywhere," he said. "And after as few as five soakings, their impe[illegible]ured."

[illegible] convinced it's the oysters' high zinc content that's giving his patients a renewed penchant for passion.

"I believe zinc, when absorbed by the body, becomes a powerful stimulant in the treatment of sexual dysfunction," he said.

"Zinc dilates the blood vessels and improves the blood flow throughout the body, including [illegible] feelings and maintains the emotional high that fuels lovemaking.

There's also a psychological factor to consider," the doctor added. "Oysters symbolize sensuality and machismo, and that can't hurt."

But patients like Marius Reidler, 36, don't care what makes oyster baths work — they're just glad they do.

"Before I went to see Dr. Altmenstaag, I'd become a real flop in the bedroom," grateful Marius recalled.

"My wife was upset, but not half as much as me. So my doctor referred me to Dr. Altmenstaag, and the first thing he did was stick me in this god-awful bathtub with raw oysters in it.

"The smell just about drove me crazy, but I noticed things working a little better the minute I got out. And after three soakings, I was a brand-new man — just like that.

"My wife will vouch for that. Thank heavens for Dr. Altmenstaag and his oysters!"

WARNING: Raw oysters can be hazardous to your health.

OOPS! Man blows up apartment with — bug spray!

FRIDLEY, Minn. — Bugged by cockroaches, an unidentified man set off 14 spray bombs in his apartment — and blew away everything except the roaches!

The lethal fog, intended to kill bugs, caused an explosion that sent fireballs shooting through windows, knocking doors off hinges throughout the apartment building.

"The darned cockroaches were still walking around the house like nothing had happened. They weren't even fazed."

Cops believe the flammable spray was ignited by a pilot light on the stove or a spark from a refrigerator motor.

TIPS ON HOLIDAY TIPPING

. . . WHO & HOW MUCH!

How much should you give your paperboy, mailman & others as a holiday tip?

Here are tips on [redacted] from John Schein, author of *The Art of Tipping:*

Paperboy or grocery store delivery person — $5 to $10 is [redacted].

Mailman — Public employees aren't supposed to get tips, but you can present them with something nice like a home-baked cake, pie or cookies.

Outdoor maintenance people — "For the gardener, refuse collectors and doormen, $30 to $35 is a generous and ample tip. Add $5 if that person works alone," said Schein.

Hairstylist or barber — Your tip should top out at an extra 20 percent of your normal charge.

Household help — Your maid, housekeeper or part-time cook should expect 15 percent of their weekly paycheck.

But all of these figures are subject to some adjustment.

"Tip according to how you feel," Schein added. "A tip is what you can afford and what the service people deserve.

"Each tip is an individual decision — it's a gift. If your paperboy throws your paper up on the roof each day, for example, then the job he's done is not worth the tip.

"But if your paper is at your door, rain or shine, then he's a good paperboy and he should be rewarded."

Money isn't always the best tip, Schein added. Something the worker's whole family can enjoy — like tickets for a sporting event, a gift certificate for dinner or just home-made goodies — is also a terrific idea.

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LOSING YOUR LOOKS TO WORK!

Ladies, next time you catch a geeky-looking guy in thick, goggle-type glasses leering at your bosom, don't just give the four-eyed creep your best sneer — run like hell. He may be wearing the latest invention from Japan — high-tech X-ray glasses that really work!

The super-specs — which actually use fiber optics, not X-rays — allow the wearer to see through outer clothing and underwear, unlike the novelty glasses advertised for years on the back of comic books. They cost a whopping $1,300 apiece, but can't-get-a-date losers consider that a bargain and are

Did a witch cast a spell to make me go blind?

WESLEY in Oklahoma

Dear Serena: The last time that I visited my friend down in Louisiana, he took me to a rural area and I saw some really weird stuff, including a bunch of people doing all kinds of strange ceremonial dances.

Toward the end of the ceremony this really fat lady started dancing around. I thought she was pretty funny and I couldn't stop laughing. I guess this made her mad because she ran over to me and screamed some crazy words that I couldn't understand. My friend said the fat lady was a voodoo witch and that she probably had cast a spell on me. Then after I got home my eyes started bothering me, so I went to the doctor and he said I was going blind. He can't figure out what's wrong with my eyes but my vision is getting worse every day. Did that witch cast a spell to make me go blind?" — Wesley in Oklahoma

What is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a coded message for you.

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RITA in Delaware

Dear Serena: I've been married for more than 22 years, and I have decided to leave my husband. What I am wondering is how long it will take me to get a new boyfriend and whether I will ever get married again. I'm 54 years old and I was faithful to my husband for my entire marriage, so it's going to be tough for me to get back into dating but I'm willing to give it a try. — Rita in Delaware

Dear Rita: Please reconsider your decision to leave your husband. My crystal ball tells me you will be miserable without him — and end up going back to him after several months of embarrassment and regret.

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Dear Serena: What was I in a former life? Did I work with animals? Was I an animal — maybe a cow or a horse or even an elephant? — Animal Lover in Washington

Dear Animal Lover: Back in the 1800s you were a very wealthy man and spent much of your money keeping dozens of dogs in your mansion in England. When you died, you left nearly all your money to your beloved pets.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Confused in Ohio: **Go back to school. Traveling around the country with the circus will not help you become a veterinarian.**

Daredevil in Kentucky: **If you continue doing your motorcycle jumps, you'll break both your legs in a terrible wreck next summer.**

Suspicious in Florida: **You're absolutely right, your neighbor is up to no good. He's growing illegal marijuana plants in his backyard. Call the police immediately.**

Broke in Indiana: **Play the numbers below.**

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

CLIP & SAVE IN YOUR WALLET!

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive [illegible] to the world's most powerful computer — [illegible] — to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The state-of-the-art computer, called Bright Green, [illegible] calculates which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performances and statistical formulations. The numbers are good for the week the NEWS is on the newsstand.

The computer scans all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. More value is given to recently selected numbers.

Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers for each week. By sticking with Bright Green's lucky numbers,

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

ACROSS

1 Red Planet native
7 Boxed group
12 Hide away for safekeeping
17 Two-deck card game
23 Acquire knowledge
24 Became less inebriated
25 Fishes
27 Artful deception
28 Fly larva
29 "Little Jack — "
30 Tributs
31 Evaporate off
33 Winter melon
35 Interstellar gas cloud
36 Retired to first base
37 Private instructors
38 Goes with tribulations
41 October birthstone
43 Exam
45 Molasses-based liquors
48 Intended for
47 Defrosts
50 — Madre Mts.
52 Argue, formally
54 Samurai's weapon
56 Blunderer's exclamation
58 Musical pitch
59 Legal encumbrance
60 A score in hockey
61 Tranquilizing missile
64 Vine-growing fruit
65 Adam's apple locations
68 School season
70 Deep guttural sound
73 Crippled
74 Zodiac sign
76 Barn bedding
77 Entice
78 British noblemen
79 Boxed numbers
80 Albacore and yellowfin
81 Part of a play
84 Tiny round vegetable
88 Lyric poem
89 Range of view
90 Cartoonists
92 Pollution Plant
95 Peered at
97 Small brown birds
98 Sets in concrete
104 Gets older
105 Noisy sleeper
94 Do the breaststroke
99 Posture
100 Well-cushioned
104 Relish
106 Birds of peace
109 Not cooked
111 — Wonders of the World
113 Wading bird
114 — de Janeiro
116 Religious statue
118 Would rather have
120 Show remorse
121 Underling
122 Small bushes
124 Sudden attack
126 Eye drop
127 Dairy variety
129 Seed package
130 Illegal pitch
131 Fire remains
132 Specific regions
133 United Nations (Abbr)
134 New Testament (Abbr)
135 Illegal act
138 Odor fixing agent
140 Ribbing, taunting
142 Dining room item
146 Lasagna
147 Provide
148 — maker
149 Basement
150 Prayer ending
151 Pili nuts
154 Retrieving dog
157 Egyptian pharaoh
160 Sailor
165 Plant anchors
162 Operate a loom
163 Observe
164 Banished
167 Racer's requirement
169 Most timid
171 Expositive digression
173 Between the ankle and knee
176 Bug
178 The Wise Man
180 Form from clay
183 Drink noisily
185 Weather map line
186 Flying formations
190 Ohio city
191 Get up
192 Little (Fr)
193 Mouths
195 French village
196 Crab-walk
197 Redwood and Palm
198 Dividing spree
200 Buffeted by breezes
202 Standstream
205 Looks lewdly
207 "Go — young man"
208 Viper
209 "The Internet" author
210 Wagon bolts
212 Pillar
213 Goes forth
215 Frigid
216 Clenched hand
217 Murdered (Sl)
218 Group of cattle
221 French school
223 Entirely (2 wds)
225 Cat
227 Smasher
228 Serious-minded
231 Iceberg
233 Decimal units
234 Large black bird
236 Couch
237 Stemmed appetizers
239 Evening meals
241 Cheese dip
244 Cruise ships
246 Of the flesh
247 Cavern, mohave
249 Ventilate
251 Heighten!
253 Camp, as a cliff
254 Had faith in
256 Complaining
259 Entertain
261 Wigmates
263 Lock of hair
265 Women's wear
269 Arrayments

DOWN

1 "The Heart of Dixie"
2 Entertain lavishly
4 Clothing label
6 Priest
6 Poker stake
7 Cocktail
8 Friction source
9 Japanese penny
10 Three, in Madrid
11 Creeper
12 Glide
13 Trudged along
14 Sight a target
15 Marble carvings
16 Head of [redacted] monastery
18 Food thickener
19 Protuberances
20 Feel unwell
21 Agatha Christie
22 Grooves of love
24 Close
26 Subsidies
28 Artist's picture
32 Garment size
33 Ottawa is its capital
34 Sun roosts
36 Captivates
40 Grins
42 Floats heavily
44 Gasoline
45 Increases in pay
46 Shade skin
48 Grounds for a lawsuit
49 Scant
51 Communication
53 Roaring fire
54 Become rancid; spoiled
55 Magic stick
57 Airfield: — cadet
62 Decorative pitchers
67 Wits cognizant
68 Go without food
69 Exact duplicates
70 Jar covers
71 Gooey lumps
72 Clothing size
73 Military dining hall
76 Old World palm trees
79 Vehicular thoroughfares
82 Modern
83 Corrects text
86 Clears the surface
87 Roman numeral 601
90 Subordinate
93 Fungus seed
96 Coarse flax
97 Always
101 Rivers in England
102 Dings
103 Stop bleeds
109 Put on ice
108 Loses value over time
107 Religious retreats
108 Dull pain
110 Congregation member
112 Tidy
113 Reagan
114 Looks like
115 Small groups
117 Cashew or almond
118 Formaldehyde substitutes
120 Leased properties
121 Average
122 Pastry chef
125 Slow-witted
128 Ringworm
129 " — makes water"
130 "Arrivederci, —"
137 Maine
139 Is [redacted]
141 Di[redacted]
143 Jonson and Kaline
144 Tardy
145 Shopping binge
146 Canadian Indians
153 Geologic time periods
153 Prices paid
156 Fleshy-nosed mammal
159 Level
160 Check the flavor
161 Indian term of respect
164 Groups of three
168 Mislead, deceive
165 Archer's missiles
169 Satan
169 Jerry-rigged; temporary
170 Whale baron
171 Small handbill
172 — and downs
174 Internatl. Standardization Organization
175 Persons, places or things
177 Relinquishes
178 Bell's invention
179 Mature female horse
181 Wax taper
182 Encouraged
183 Dispatched
184 Some priests ostracize
186 Clear soup
187 Shares an opinion
189 Withered, dry
192 Spotted horse
194 The month for fools
197 Spins around
199 Goes with eggs
199 Worshiped image
200 Squander
201 Imolled
203 Hindu garment
204 Chumn advisor
208 Bogs, mires
209 T-rex or triceratops
211 High-ranking officers
214 Let go
218 Variety of hazelnut
218 Indicates
220 Planner
223 Force under pressure
224 Twists together
229 Go-fer's assignment
229 Small suitcase
230 El [redacted] (Abbr)
231 Citadel
233 Took to court
235 Printing measures
237 Cabbage-like vegetable
238 The sheltered side
239 Small round spots
240 Fortune teller
242 Grues
243 Tractor trailer
248 Afternoon rest
248 Computer point (Abbr)
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PUBLIC TO GET FREE BENZ-GANT CAMERAS

Benz-Gant Helioflex 3000T models being given FREE and can even be sent Airborne to all who agree to cover only the Express delivery cost, as part of unprecedented launch in U.S.

IMPRESSIVE!

(Left) With all equipment options attached. We think the Benz-Gant non-pro convenience class viewfinder base model that is now being given away FREE looks impressive and is so much easier to use than those expensive and complicated professional single lens models. It is perfect for every family occasion.

IT'S REALLY FREE!

When was the last time someone gave you a FREE 35mm color camera? Well this is for real, so you better hurry because we'll tell you how to get yours FREE.

This announcement now confirms that well known retailing giant International Home Shopping is currently the exclusive distributor of [redacted] cameras in the U.S.

And from what we know, there is already a massive stockpile of over 75,000 of the new Helioflex 3000T point-and-shoot non-pro convenience class models at Airborne's Express Fulfillment Complex near Los [redacted], Ca.

But, when we found out that the mega retailer had all these new 35mm cameras, everyone wanted to know why they [redacted] them.

It has now been revealed [redacted] Home Shopping will not sell them, [redacted] actually give them away FREE.

[redacted]

You can even have your FREE camera sent to [redacted] via Express rush delivery and you will only be asked to cover the specially negotiated Express Delivery, processing, packaging and handling cost for delicate equipment of $7.74.

We can confirm that rather than spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on an expensive U.S. television blitz, International Home Shopping has decided to give the cameras away [redacted] word of mouth and unprecedented launch to reach new consumers who do not normally see their advertising.

"We are delighted that so many consumers will be able to be a part of this historic FREE giveaway [redacted] Benz-Gant in the U.S.," said Charles T. Stewart, Executive Director of International Home Shopping.

"Through our extensive network we are now able to introduce FREE what we believe is the best home camera value available. The many new customers and word-of-mouth publicity we will receive in return is invaluable and makes all our trouble well worth it," Stewart said.

"We have learned over the years that most people want something nice they can use themselves. Others want something to give as a gift to someone special. These premium 35mm viewfinder cameras will serve both purposes since they take great [redacted] but are so much easier [redacted] than those complicated professional single lens [redacted] models," Stewart said.

Benz-Gant will also offer a controlled number of the complete Equipment Option Package that includes everything available in the U.S.

[redacted] complete option package [redacted]: The Push Button Wide Angle

The FREE Benz-Gant non-pro convenience class model shown above with all available options: The Push button

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CAN YOU BELIEVE !!! Chuck and Shirley Zukas (above), married August 21, are thankful for the Push Button Panoramic Option that gets everyone in the picture (top), unlike a "Normal" size photo (right). The Panoramic Option is the most popular accessory since it works for wide scenery shots or large group shots at family functions. This option lets you switch between the wide and normal size with the push of a button.

The Multi-Angle Tripod, The Remote [illegible] Trigger-Plunger Cable, and The Heavy Duty Equipment Luggage. All for only $29. It cannot be promised [illegible] who wants them will be able to get the complete adjustable option package. So be sure to hurry because they will be released on a first-come, first-served basis.

Simple instructions are provided in the box to the right for readers to [illegible] Benz-Cam 35mm color camera back until or to get the complete Factory Authorized Equipment Option Package which includes everything.

To properly [illegible] your camera in shipment and at appropriate storage, they are including the Heavy Duty Equipment Luggage as part of the complete Options Package. "We highly recommend the Equipment Luggage to prevent unnecessary damage to the camera," Stewart said. The heavy duty protective luggage is made of rugged canvalon with over 1,000 stitches and a wide shoulder strap.

We are providing the direct telephone number and address so [illegible] immediately get the FREE Camera. This makes a great gift, or a special treat

CUT OFF?

"If this was your [illegible], which picture would you rather have?" asks Charles Stewart, Executive Director of the giant International Home Shopping. "The push button [illegible] is a must have equipment option because it is perfect for all the vacation scenes and large family shots taken so frequently in America." Stewart continues: "The Panoramic [illegible] is now available."

HERE'S HOW TO GET THE FREE [illegible]

1. To get the complete Equipment Options set (shown) along with the FREE Benz–Cam non-pro convenience class camera, enclose $29 plus $7.74 Express Delivery and [illegible] set (Limit [illegible] per household). You get all these Options!

   -The Push Button Wide Angle Panoramic Function (shown above)
   -The Remote [illegible]-Plunger Cable
   -The Continual Life Flash Appliance
   -The Multi-Angle Head
   -The Heavy Duty Equipment Luggage

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Surgeons remove 10-pound hairball from gal's stomach!

PRETTY Tammy Mathews holds the hairball doctors removed from her stomach.

Tammy's bad habit of chewing on her tresses got her in trouble.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Tammy Mathews, 22, was rushed to the hospital and nearly died in emergency surgery after doctors discovered her digestive tract was blocked — with a giant hairball!

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

The part-time secretary who admits she has a nervous habit of chewing on her long brown tresses, was carrying a 10-pound tangle of hair in her stomach. Surgeons said the ball was packed so tightly inside her that parts of the hairball had actually been absorbed into her stomach lining.

"She was terribly ill, actually," said Tammy's husband, Chuck, 23. "And because she couldn't throw her hairball up like a cat can, her condition got worse and worse.

"By the time the doctors realized what they were dealing with and rushed her into the operating room she was very close to death. Fortunately, once the hairball was removed she bounced right back."

Tammy says when she got into the habit of twisting her hair between her fingers and putting a lock of it into her mouth.

The nervous tic continued into adulthood and whenever Tammy is stressed out, she finds herself sucking on her hair.

"I'm not aware of what I'm doing, but apparently I chew on my hair so much I actually weaken it and break off strands, which I swallow," Tammy said. "Over the years, the hair in my stomach added up.

"It got so I never had much of an appetite. I guess because my stomach was so full of hair. Then one day I began getting these terrible stomach cramps and started feeling really sick."

By the time Chuck got her to the hospital, Tammy was X-rayed her and spotted a large mass in her stomach. When they opened her up they found she was stuffed with human hair."

Surgeons worked for four hours to cut the giant hairball out of Tammy's tummy. Her condition improved immediately and after a few days of recuperation, she was sent home to her husband — and is now feeling fine.

"My doctors tell me I'm the only human on record who has ever produced a life-[redacted]," Tammy said.

"I still unconsciously chew on my hair and I'm getting help from a therapist to stop. If that doesn't work, there's only one [redacted] to keep me from developing [redacted] deadly hairball: I'll have to [redacted] off my hair."

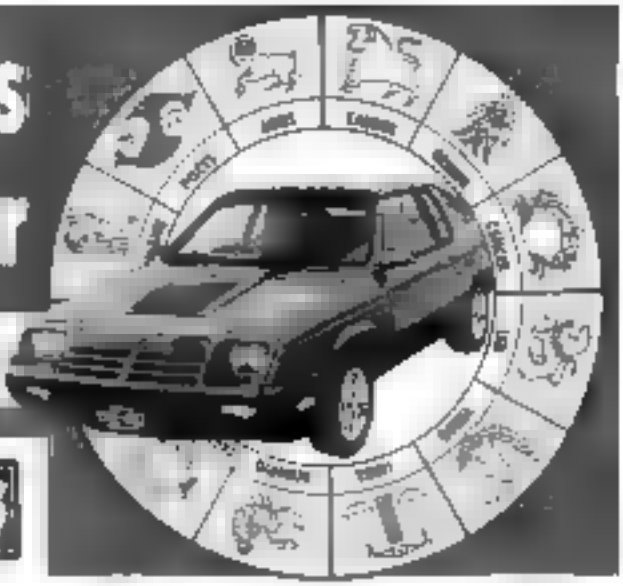
HUSBAND Chuck Mathews loved Tammy's life when he rushed her to the hospital.

Man born with extra pair of eyes in the back of his head

PALERMO, Italy — Don't waste your time trying to sneak up behind Enzo Di Vincenzi. The amazing circus performer has eyes in the back of his head — literally!

Enzo, 35, was born with the freakish extra set of fully functioning eyes and he cannot bring himself to hide the birth defect behind a mane of long, curly hair. But five years ago he was discovered by the owners of a traveling circus — and now his pal is among the most popular in all of Europe.

Your horoscope tells what kind of driver you are ... says new study!



If you want to be a safer driver, look to the stars — because your astrological sign reveals your driving weaknesses and the types of accidents you're most likely to have!

Those are the surprising findings of a study conducted by accident prevention expert Taro Ashida in Hygo Prefecture, Japan.

Ashida compiled records on all the accidents in his area last year, divided the at-fault drivers into 12 groups according to their zodiac signs, then closely examined each group to observe the similarities in driving habits and crash causes.

Here, sign by sign, are his findings and recommendations:

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Aries drivers were at fault in 6.8 percent of all accidents. Many mishaps happened between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., so use extra caution when driving during the day. Be especially alert when roads are crowded — 65 percent of Aries accidents involved collision with other vehicles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Responsible for 4.3 percent of accidents. Since none of the accidents occurred between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., you should be very alert and cautious while driving during the day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Caused 9.3 percent of accidents. Most were caused by overly aggressive driving, such as cutting in front of other drivers. Beware of speeding, passing dangerously and swerving in and out of lanes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — 11 percent of mishaps, with most taking place in intersections. Slow down at all pedestrian crossings and make extra sure intersections are clear before proceeding.

LEO (July 23-August 22) — 7.4 percent of accidents. The majority occurred when Leo rear-ended other cars while driving on a straight road. Pay more attention while driving.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) — 10.7 percent of mishaps, most due to excessive speeds and driving on the wrong side of the road. Slow down, especially while approaching curves, and keep your eyes on the road.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) — 6.1 percent of accidents, the least of all the zodiac signs, but that doesn't mean a crash can't happen to you, so keep your wits about you — especially on straight roads during the day.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 22) — 6.8 percent of accidents, the majority of them head-on collisions on straight roads. Be wary when passing another vehicle.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21) — 6.4 percent of accidents, usually broadside collisions at intersections. Closely observe stop signs and oncoming traffic as you approach an intersection.

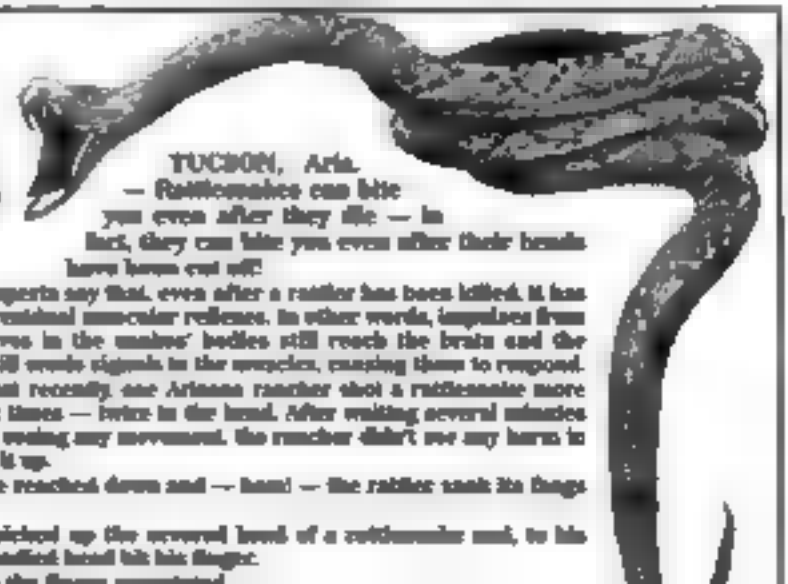
CAPRICORN (December 23-January 20) — 13 percent of accidents, the most of any sign. Capricorns tend to ignore signs like "slow down" and "caution." Make an extra effort to observe all traffic signs.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) — 9.5 percent of mishaps. About four of 10 involved collisions with smaller vehicles, so be on the alert for them when driving. Remember to check carefully before turning and changing lanes.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) — Responsible for 8.4 percent of accidents, usually by disregarding stop or caution signs. That is your weakest point, so watch and obey all traffic signs.

I'll tell you how I found out my wife drinks. She had to give up Spanish

A dead rattlesnake can still kill you!



TUCSON, Ariz. — Rattlesnakes can bite you even after they die — in fact, they can bite you even after their heads have been cut off!

Experts say that, even after a rattler has been killed, it has strong residual muscular reflexes. In other words, impulses from the nerves in the snakes' bodies still reach the brain and the brain still sends signals to the muscles, causing them to respond.

Just recently, one Arizona rancher shot a rattlesnake more than six times — twice in the head. After waiting several minutes without seeing any movement, the rancher didn't see any harm in picking it up.

He reached down and — bam! — the rattler sank its fangs into his hand.

Stranger yet, another man picked up the severed head of a rattlesnake and, to his shock and amazement, the decapitated head bit his finger.

HERO JUMPS INTO PIT OF RATTLESNAKES — TO SAVE HIS BELOVED DOG

DEADLY prairie rattlesnake was one of the 55 snakes in the pit ready to strike the determined man.

LUCKY DOG Butchy is alive today thanks to the heroic efforts of his loving master.

By ANN VICTORIA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A lovable dog is alive and safe today thanks to his brave master — who jumped into a pit of deadly snakes to save the beloved canine's life!

Miraculously courageous Raymond Westbourne survived 12 vicious bites from highly venomous rattlesnakes during the rescue of his pal, 3-year-old Butchy.

"And I'd do it all again," says Westbourne, 28.

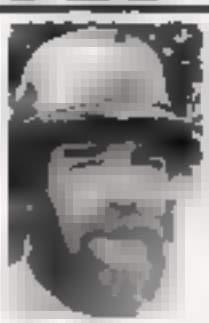
The harrowing adventure began when Westbourne, a herpetologist who has worked with snakes all his life, reported to his job as usual at the Kingsman Reptile Research Lab.

The Kingsman is an independent facility dedicated to the study of poisonous snakes.

"I don't know what made Butchy fall into that pit," says Westbourne. "I take him to work with me every day and he's never even gotten close to the big pit before."

The "big pit" is a large enclosure that houses 55 bad-tempered serpents including pygmy prairie and eastern diamondback rattlers.

"Butchy jumped up on the rock rim of the pit and lost his balance," says Westbourne. "I saw him fall in and I knew he was in trouble. I jumped in after him."



Raymond Westbourne

Man bitten 12 times by deadly rattlers — but miraculously recovers!

Westbourne knew he had to act fast. The pit was filled with snakes ready to strike. Before I could even think about it I found myself in the middle of them."

"Luckily, instinct made Butchy freeze and remain motionless. Snakes have a heat-seeking hunting device that responds to movement, so they couldn't find him.

"Instead they struck me at least three times. I felt a sharp pain in my leg. I knew I was bitten by a rattler. I was terrified."

Westbourne managed to grab Butchy and, despite the pain, lifted him to the edge of the pit and tossed him out.

"I climbed out after him, called for help, and was rushed to the hospital."

Doctors say the only reason Westbourne is alive is because he had been bitten several times before and developed antibodies.

"I was really sick, though, I can tell you that," Westbourne admits. "But I don't regret it. Butchy's my best friend. He'd have done the same for me if the situation had been reversed."

Manicure bandit

LISBON, Portugal — Police are looking for a criminal known as the "manicure bandit" — an unarmed man who goes into salons, gets his nails done — and bolts without paying the check!

Police say the woman, described as "handsome and elegant-looking," hits only the most expensive beauty shops and has had more than $3,000 in stolen manicures.

8 ways to beat the holiday blues!

By MICHAEL K. TODD
Weekly World News

Does it seem to you that everyone else is happily humming *Jingle Bells* while you're moaning the holiday blues?

Don't worry — you can be happy at Christmas if you follow a few suggestions, say two experts.

Here are some reasons why people feel sad or depressed at Christmastime, according to psychologist Harriet Braiker and psychiatrist Harold Treffert.

• The stress connected with shopping — fighting the crowds, hunting for the right gift and spending more money than you should.

• Having unrealistic expectations about Christmas. Some people feel that just because it's "the season to be jolly," all their problems and anxieties should vanish.

• Recent loss of a loved one — a feeling of grief or sadness that hurts even more at Christmas.

• Eating and drinking too much. Holiday dinners and parties can leave us with horrendous hangovers and unwanted pounds — and both can contribute to Christmas blues.

To beat the blues and lift your spirits this holiday season, Dr. Braiker and Dr. Treffert offered these tips:

1 Don't leave your Christmas shopping to the last minute. Try to avoid the worst crowds and traffic.

2 Set a limit on how much you're going to spend on gifts.

3 Guard against unrealistic expectations. Don't expect that you're always going to feel "up" and cheerful.

4 Reach out to other people. "Don't be bashful about seeking out friends," said Dr. Braiker. "Ask them if you can join them for some of their holiday activities. You may feel awkward doing this — but it's better than sitting at home nursing your hurts and loneliness."

5 If Christmas brings painful memories because of the loss of a loved one through death or divorce, change the holiday routines that trigger the memories. For example, if you've always stayed home for Christmas, take a trip. If you usually cook Christmas dinner, go out to eat.

6 Don't eat or drink too much, and get plenty of sleep. It will help you avoid downward swings in mood.

7 Get rid of Christmas traditions that are no longer fun. If putting up a big Christmas tree has turned into a headache, stop doing it. Or if writing notes on your Christmas cards has become a hassle, give it up.

8 Exercise. Take a walk, dance or work out. Even mild exercise raises your metabolism and lifts your spirits.

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By CHARLES GEORGE / Weekly World News

NASA RECEIVES RADIO SIGNALS FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA is receiving radio transmissions from hundreds of miles below the Earth's surface — and experts say the signals are being sent by an intelligent, highly advanced life-form!

"It's clear that someone or something down there is communicating with us," said a highly placed NASA source who requested anonymity. "And whoever it is has the technology to send signals to the surface through hundreds of miles of soil and rock."

Scientists first detected the signals on October 31 with the aid of sophisticated satellites and transmissions have been received at intermittent intervals ever since, the source said.

He said the transmissions are in the form of a complex mathematical code. Further, the unnerving scientists fear, they are in touch with a species of beings whose intelligence far outstrips ours. The source at NASA said scientists had little trouble decoding the messages, but he steadfastly refused to disclose their contents.

"I wouldn't say the transmissions were of a hostile nature, but their contents could be a matter of concern and controversy," he said.

"Since so much depends upon interpretation, I think it's wise to let the experts wrestle with this one for a while before releasing any information that might unnecessarily alarm the public."

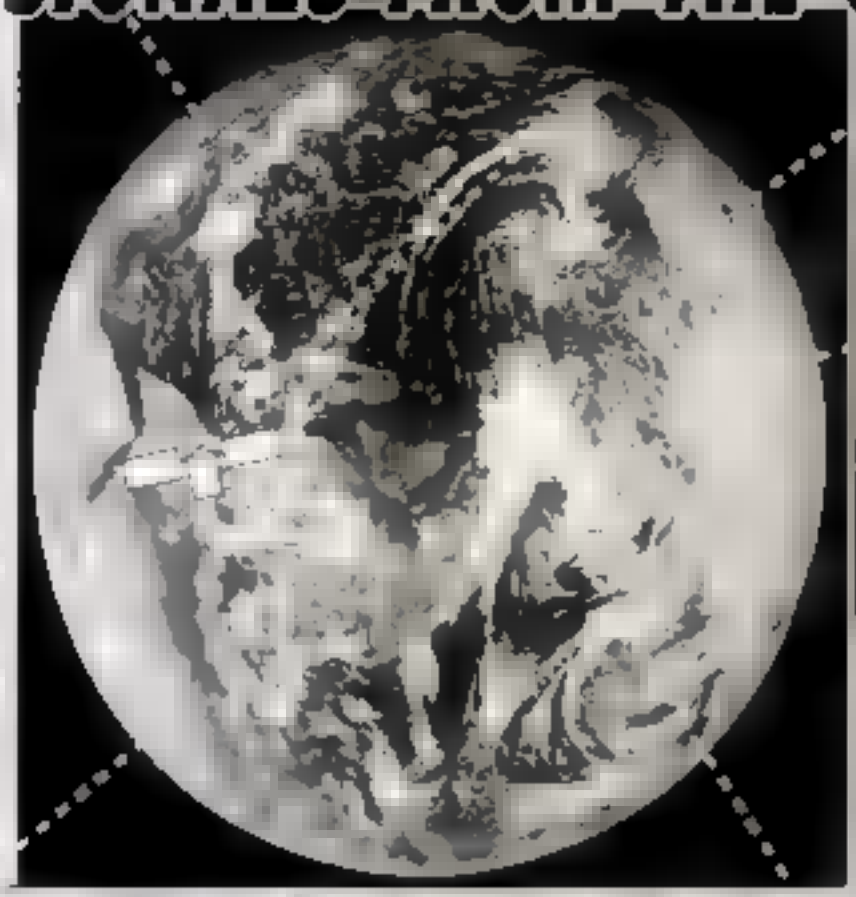
The source said scientists are frustrated by the fact that they've been unable to determine the exact location of the subterranean civilization and that they lack the technology to respond to the beings' messages.

"Whoever they are, they obviously know far more about us than we know about them," he said. "But one thing they have found a way to communicate with us on a regular basis, and we have little or no ability yet to communicate with them."

And for another, they claim, transmissions have dispersed a little understanding of the so-called "hollow earth" theory, which holds that the earth is not a solid mass, but rather a thin crust surrounding a vast interior world with its own sun, climate and life forms.

Experts say the fact that the beings have been receiving transmissions from the surface for many years indicates that they have developed a technology far more advanced than ours.

"We have long thought that space was the final frontier, but now we realize that inside our own planet lies unexhausted territory that could prove to be far more important to our future."



Secret civilization lives beneath world's surface!

A million-to-one shot

ANTIENGRATE, Germany — A man was choosing his lifesaver when it accidentally discharged — severely wounding a burglar in the apartment above him!

Cops say Fritz Gruber's bullet hit the ceiling, passed through the upstairs floor boards and struck the thief in the groin.

"It was a million-to-one shot," a police spokesman said.

11-year-old [redacted] gets to skip pr[redacted]

CHICAGO — An 11-year-old punk who beat his elderly neighbor with her own cane and then killed her won't even have to go to jail!

Prosecutors wanted to lock up the kid, but a bleeding-heart judge sentenced him to a measly five years of probation in his parents' custody.

The youngster broke into the 83-year-old lady's house

Oldsters' 10 tips: How to live to be 100!

You can live to be 100 or more with tips from 35 men and women ages 101 to 126:

- Never go to bed angry at anyone, especially yourself — or your spouse.
- If you smoke or drink, don't fret about it. Just be sure to exercise to maintain the best possible health.
- Never, ever, get on an airplane.
- Try to do something more than once.
- Don't let others get under your hair.
- Have lots of children and enjoy them.
- Don't worry needlessly about money.
- Take time out to relax.
- Don't drive at night.
- Never, never, never quit.

She cures the sick & dying — by blasting them with insults!

LOUD-MOUTH psychic healer Joan LeGrue is credited with saving hundreds of lives.

By KEVIN CREED

SANTA FE, N.M. — Medical experts are baffled by psychic healer Joan LeGrue who cures the sick and dying — by hammering them with insults!

The former clinical psychologist is credited with saving hundreds of lives with her unorthodox methods which include humiliating, mocking and shouting at her patients.

James Mirles

Betty Mirles

EXPERTS CONFIRM: HEALER HUMILIATES PATIENTS INTO MIRACLE RECOVERIES

"Doctors had given up on my wife's cancer," says James Mirles, one of Miss LeGrue's most ardent supporters. "Someone told me about this woman's powers. I thought she was a faith healer and took Betty to her out of sheer desperation."

At first Mirles was shocked by what happened. Mrs. Mirles was so weak she had to be carried in to Miss LeGrue's desert clinic.

Mirles expected the miracle worker to place her hands gently on his wife and invoke the power of God to remove her illness.

"Instead, she stomped in, glared at Betty and shouted, 'Get up, you lazy wimp!' " says Mirles, 38. "I couldn't believe it. She said, 'Stop feeling sorry for yourself. Fifty kids in India are starving and you're whining about a little cancer.' I was about to pick Betty up and carry her out, when I saw a flash of anger in her eyes — more emotion than she'd shown in months. I could see the strength start returning to her body."

Mrs. Mirles has been cancer-free since the two-hour encounter.

"I wanted to slap her face," says the now-healthy 41-year-old woman. "I was stunned. I'd grown used to people feeling sorry for me. But this woman was hurting at me like a drill sergeant."

"The shame and anger seemed to bring out strength from someplace inside me that I never knew was there."

Doctors can't explain Miss LeGrue's 81-percent success rate but many local physicians call her methods cruel and outrageous.

However, Miss LeGrue — she no longer wants to be called Dr. — says the medical community is contributing to the deaths of thousands each year by babying and coddling sick people.

"We must take away their subconscious reasons for being ill by letting them associate illness with coldness and contempt — and wellness with warmth and acceptance.

"Serious illness would drop dramatically if doctors would just shame and belittle their patients instead of pampering them."

Wrong costume gets partygoers killed!

TEHRAN, Iran — A costume party ended in tragedy when a man dressed as Adolf Hitler shot his "Nazi girl" friend by an angry mob. Police

...is a fountain

ROME, Italy — Police charged three art-lovers with theft after catching them wading in the famed Trevi Fountain — sneaking up coins

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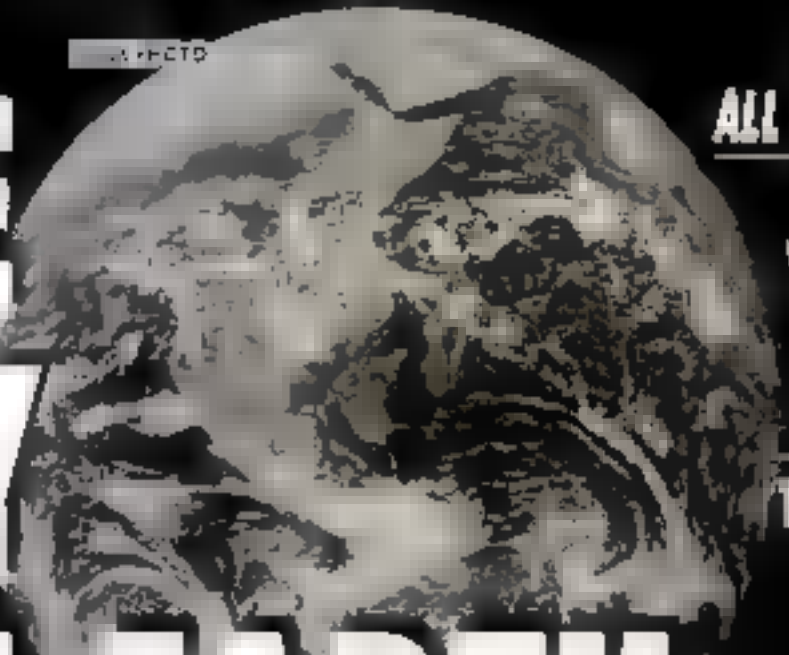
THE DAY THE EARTH WILL STAND STILL!



ALL BANKS WILL FAIL!

FOOD SUPPLIES WILL BE DEPLETED!

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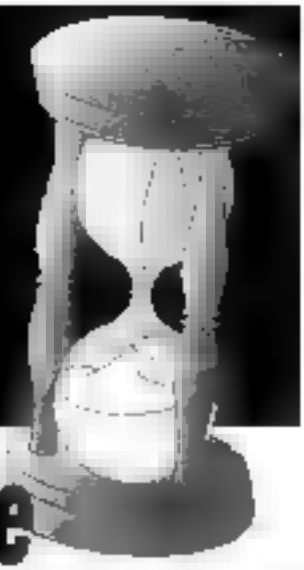

Will you survive the nightmare computer disaster?

WASHINGTON — With January 1 of [redacted] Year 2000 fast approaching, experts are warning of impending worldwide chaos when the dreaded "Millennium Bug" computer glitch kicks in.

Around the world, governments are way behind in the rush to fix the programming [redacted] that will cause computers to [redacted] haywire when the new millennium arrives. So millions of people have been stockpiling food and weapons — and even building fortified bomb-shelter-type hideouts in the hinterlands.

At the same time, gypsy financiers are shifting their assets to cash and gold in anticipation of a stock market crash and a run on banks.

"We're talking about a total collapse of societies around the world. Think back to the movie Road Warrior — that's the kind of mayhem headed our way," declared one computer-industry analyst.

"Most people still have no idea just how out of control things are really going to get."

Some of the predicted effects of the [redacted] Millennium Bug [redacted] Intermittent regional blackouts, planes literally falling out of the sky in mid-flight, telephones going dead, assembly lines grinding to a halt, widespread home foreclosures, and even food riots.

The problem is cropping up because, as a move to save limited space on hard drives, early computer programmers used only two digits to record years — so the year 1999 is stored as "99" instead of 1999.

That means that government computers will go haywire, causing chaos so bad that there is effective anarchy worldwide in the U.S. computers that track vital government services, Medicare and other benefits will break down.

What's more, common mechanical devices ranging from clock radios and microwaves to today's high-[redacted] that rely on computer chips — which will be a thing of the past. "I just hope that everyone's brushing up on their Morse code," she said.

In what is being called the "Great Geek Mistake," computer programmers — who know better than anyone that the digital disaster can't be averted by canny fixes — have been stockpiling big caches in drawers and bunkers for the hills.

[redacted] to flee to [redacted] sparsely-populated [redacted] where they can complete their "tribes."

Some computer nerds have been openly talking of returning to a feudal-type society, the kind that maintained order during the Middle Ages.

A typical ad called for "serfs to construct a fortress, tend the fields and cut wood," as well as "knights to protect the domain and hunt food."

Experts say the approach is not that way-out under the circumstances.

"This will be a shocking number to what our parents' generations went through in the Great Depression, only much, much worse," warned a New York City psychologist in a recent magazine article.

"Today, there are no [redacted] for the elderly and [redacted] are much weaker than they were back in the 1930s.

"It will take a lot less to tip us over into a state of total barbarism.

"The people rule as well as crimes such as homicide, assault and gang rape will probably skyrocket.

"As in [redacted] of Charles Dickens, perhaps as many as one in four women will be [redacted] to turn to prostitution to [redacted] a living in impoverished [redacted]

"I [redacted]

By GEORGE [redacted]
Weekly World [redacted]

more violent period in world history, more like the Dark Ages of Europe than anything else."

While many experts expect the chaos to continue for years and watch as society spins further and further out of control, others are more optimistic, forecasting a brief period of tribulation followed by renewed harmony.

Computer consultant Ed Yourdon, co-author of the book Time Bomb 2000, who recently moved to a solar-powered retreat in northern New Mexico, told reporters he doesn't expect civilization to collapse, but confirms, "There will be some lean

More powerful than tanks, bombs & nukes!

U.S. ARMY TRAINING INSECTS TO EAT ENEMY CROPS!

KILLER BUGS like this one will be the most powerful weapon in future wars according to a military insider.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

By KEVIN CREED / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is preparing a terrifying new weapon that will leave our enemies screaming for mercy: Trained insects.

But the project has the potential to go terribly wrong!

That's the claim of a former Defense Department insider who reports that a top-secret program has been in effect for two years that involves 326 scientists, 200 laboratories — and more than 100 million fire ants, cockroaches, wasps and boll weevils. Military leaders plan to use the crawling menace against Middle Eastern countries that wage terrorist attacks on America.

"This project makes the threat of nuclear war look harmless in comparison," said the entomologist. "They're programming these insects to devour a nation's food crops, contaminate homes with germs and worse, to bite, sting and even kill people."

The expert, fearing retaliation from the government, has asked that his name not be used.

"The insects are trained to attack genetic programming. And, unlike bombs, it can be used even if our own troops are in the vicinity.

"The insects are trained to avoid a certain chemical. American soldiers smear the chemical on their bodies and clothes and put it on their food. It's tasteless and odorless to humans. Only America has the formula.

"When the military drops the insects into the embattled country, any person, crop, or food without the chemical will be a target. The bugs spread disease and devour crops. The ants and wasps swarm over people and kill them."

The researcher said the actual training is difficult to one way and easy in another.

"The insects are trained to be attracted to the chemical and to be aggressive toward food and humans without the chemical scent, and avoid those who do have it," he said.

"But once they have the knowledge, they pass it down genetically to their offspring, so the young insects come out of the egg knowing it.

"Insects reproduce a new generation every few days. Soon billions of them will have the training programmed into them.

"Eventually some of them are bound to escape. Then America will be destroyed by the very weapon that was meant to save us.

"I was a part of this project from its inception in 1997. But I can't continue. The government is playing with nature. When

One department store is so busy, it has two Santa Clauses this year. One's an express-lane Santa for kids who want only 10 toys or less.

Two fishermen nearly drown trying to peek at topless gal!

CANCUN, Mexico — Two fishermen were injured when they fell out of a boat — while trying to get a look at a topless woman who was beckoning for on a jet ski!

MILITANT MAN! Schoolkids have some unkind words about eighteenth-century figures.

INVENTOR Benjamin Franklin would be shocked by today's children

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

SPECIAL EDITION!

By JOE BERGER

Teacher Richard Lederer knows there's nothing funnier than history rewritten by a struggling schoolkid who missed the point.

Lederer, who collects student blunders for posterity, published a few of them in The Language Quarterly.

● The Magna Carta provided that no free man should be hanged twice for the same crime.

● Benjamin Franklin invented electricity by rubbing two cats together. Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

● King Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

● A myth says the mother of Moses dipped him in the Red Sea to make him intolerable.

● The famous classical composer Handel was half German, half Italian, and half English. He was a very large man.

● The inhabitants of ancient Egypt were called mummies. They always traveled in Cairo.

● Moses went up on Mount Sinai to get the Ten Commandments.

● Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world with a 200-foot Cubit.

● King Charles was the smallest monarch in English history. He was only 4 feet 11 inches tall. I don't know if that was before or after his head was cut off.

6 WAYS TO PUT MAGIC BACK INTO YOUR MARRIAGE!

You can put magic back in your marriage and feel like a lovestruck newlywed again with a super new two-week program prepared by experts for Weekly World News readers only.

Here's the plan:

1 Set aside five minutes or more each day to enjoy physical closeness. Simple touching is often the most satisfying form of intimacy enjoyed by newlyweds. Gently touch each other while watching TV or reading. Take a shower together. Stroll through the neighborhood arm in arm.

2 Sleep time alone together. Something all to be by themselves is what newlyweds do — point to sneak off at least once during the two-week period. Check into a motel for an overnight fling. Make a date for a weekend lunch. Go out to dinner by yourselves. Cancel a tennis evening in front of the TV and take a walk in the woods instead.

3 Relive your happiest moments together. You can recapture the excitement you once felt by taking a trip down memory lane. Take out your wedding pictures. Go through the family album together. Reminisce about the old days.

4 Be stingy with criticism and generous with praise. For the next two weeks, don't criticize your spouse for anything. Don't even make a critical remark. Instead, look for opportunities to praise your spouse. Tell him or her how much you appreciate the little things he or she does for you. Never take your spouse for granted. Hold your tongue when you're tempted to criticize.

5 Add variety. Each day for two weeks think of some way to surprise your partner. Give your mate a gift that he/she loves — a book of golf tips for the golfer, new recipes for the cook or a sentimental greeting card. Spend a day apart — then come back with a renewed appetite for each other. You might even try sharing private fantasies. Tell you've never talked about before. Discuss some secret love you've always kept hidden, your dreams for the future and private memories.

6 Add romance. Recapture the feelings of those wonderful romantic days, when should were attractive clothes around the house, minimize a new hairdo, use more makeup and even throw on a dash of perfume now and then.

Husbands should make it a point to shave regularly, keep their hair combed and teeth brushed, and to shower daily.

By looking your best, you're telling your mate the time and effort you're willing to put into your marriage. Remember, you're not married to a mirror, so don't look at yourself all the time.

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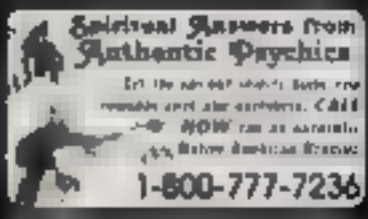

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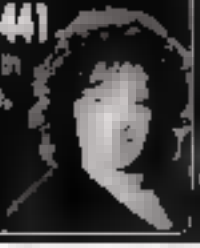

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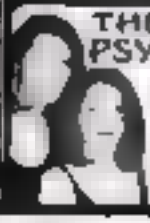

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SARAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of December 27

ARIES

Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

A new financial challenge may come your way this week. Don't give failure a second thought. Keep a positive attitude and success will be yours.

Your keen intuitive sense could help you avoid trouble with a stranger. First impressions have great significance. Watch the warning signs.

This is the perfect time to tackle a household chore you've been avoiding.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 — May 20

Free your mind of pretenses you can't do anything about. It pays point to remember nothing this week. Be ready to step through new doors that may be opened to you.

Your Taurus tendency to be too materialistic could get in the way of an important relationship unless you take steps now to ease the problems before it blows up in your face.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

A creative spark may ignite exciting new interests for you this week. Follow your instincts and you will be pleased with the results.

Romance flourishes when you are what is secure.

Your Gemini twin personality has you swinging from cheerful to glum. Don't let your emotions keep you from making sound decisions.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

Some folks opinions of your success are not to deserve your streak of good luck this week. This is no time to quit in your home. Be firm.

Keep a close eye on expenses, especially toward the end of the week. A little planning should help you avoid a major cash crunch in the months ahead. Don't tackle too many projects.

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

Your natural playfulness and warmth brightens the day for many others this week. Your sweet disposition keeps your friends filled with good cheer. But your stubbornness over an unimportant matter could cause a painful break in a long time friendship. Don't be afraid to back off if you want to save the relationship.

Be extra careful when parking your car this weekend.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your ability to sort through masses of complicated data will come in handy this week. It could keep you out of financial trouble down the road.

Deal with the unfamiliar with care and cautions this week as friends and relatives express the feelings they have for you.

The color orange could be a sign of bad luck.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Your charm should be at an all time high this week and your ability to influence others could bring extremely satisfying results. Check out your lucky numbers and put them to good use. But remember: When you gamble, never risk more than you can afford to lose.

You'll be pleased to find something you thought was lost forever.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Be careful. Financial temptations could be extra strong this week, so don't let overeagerness toward greediness get the best of you. Remember, there's a con-man scam around every corner trying to get rich quick — and he wants to do it with your money.

Something big and blue could bring you good luck this week. Keep your eyes open for it.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

You'll have a chance this week to work your way to someone else's heart. Be sure to offer advice — but don't do it. The stars caution you could make trouble for yourself by interfering.

Expect a romantic note for lovers you've done in the past. You may finally bring repeat for your generosity.

A long romance conflict will end happily.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

A series of astounding incidents may ruffle your feathers this week. Be prepared to exercise patience and tact.

A dark-haired person of the opposite sex is thinking of you — but it's up to you to express his or her true emotions.

A gift from a friend will be a pleasant surprise. It is more valuable than you might think.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Your natural magnetism could pay off big bucks this week. Your tendency to be overconfident could cost all of you bet it.

All signs point toward a possible change in your life in the near future. Keep an open mind when faced with the opportunity and don't be afraid to take a chance.

Friends and relatives may test your patience for criticism.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Don't worry this week about people who view your sensitivity to others as a sign of weakness. Stand by yourself and do what your gut feeling tells you is the right move.

Unpleasantness in your social relationships may cause sooner than you think. Be prepared to handle the situations with a whole new outlook and remember you'll have all fun.

If your birthday is this week

Readers all over the country are using popular numerologist Serena Sarak's lucky lottery numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your lucky numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 — Apr. 19	12, 25, 29, 31, 33,
TAURUS Apr. 20 — May 20	8, 14, 19, 22, 29,
GEMINI May 21 — June 20	3, 11, 18, 20, 33,
CANCER June 21 — July 22	16, 19, 20, 23, 29,
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	10, 14, 21, 31, 36,
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	5, 10, 20, 25, 31,
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	13, 17, 19, 33, 34,
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	2, 11, 13, 18, 25,
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	12, 14, 23, 27, 36,
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AQUARIUS Jan. 20 — Feb. 18	10, 22, 28, 32, 37,

Descendant of Jesus' killer slapped with wrongful death lawsuit!

ROME, Italy — A man who claims to be a descendant of relatives of Jesus Christ has slapped a businessman he says is kin to Pontius Pilate with a wrongful death suit — for ordering the execution of his [illegible] **remote ancestor!**

Irving R. David insists that olive oil magnate Giorgio Pilatus owes him $15 million in damages plus reparations for the pain and suffering he and his family have endured for generations.

"Mr. Pilatus may not be directly responsible for the horrible death inflicted on my beloved relative, but as go[illegible] errant of corrupted Judea [illegible] appointing Pontius Pilate [illegible] fatefully was" argued the [illegible] wrongful Israeli truck driver.

Dark-eyed Mr. David, who sports a long full beard bears a definite resemblance to most Old European portraits of Christ.

He says that an "oral tradition" in his family holds that Jesus of Nazareth was a family member. "It was never a matter of debate," he recalls. "Whenever I misbehaved mother would tell me I ought to be good and well-behaved like Jesus."

Mr. David was always fascinated by the story and about five years ago he asked a researcher genealogist to look into it. To his surprise, the expert found substantial evidence that the Israeli was in fact a relative of Christ.

Genealogist Antonio Pitarella pooh-poohs protests from outraged religious leaders who insist that Jesus bore no children.

The Bible never explicitly states that Jesus was married, but it never says he WASN'T either," he says. "Certainly it was unheard of at the time for a man that age to be unmarried."

The genealogist used meticulous records kept by the Romans as well as New Testament & Pilate to the nineteenth Pilatus family.

Mr. David says he arrived at the $15 million figure based on the fact that in addition to being Christianity's Messiah, Jesus was a trained carpenter.

At that time the life expectancy was about 45 years, meaning that at 33 his age at the time of the crucifixion, Jesus had at least a dozen productive years ahead of him. He estimates he would have left behind an estate worth the equivalent of roughly $15 million in modern U.S. currency.

"Figuring in a modest annual interest rate compounded over the years that would come to about $15 million today."

An attorney for super-wealthy Pilatus has condemned the suit. Ered recently in a Rome court as "crazy" and tiresome.

Besides the lawyer, Mr. David is obviously a pun-

TRUCK DRIVER Irving R. David says he is Jesus' distant relative and is seeking $15 million in damages

OLIVE OIL magnate Giorgio Pilatus is a descendant of Judean governor Pontius Pilate. The New Testament says Pilate was responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus.

Relatives of Christ & Pontius Pilate to square off in court!

Flying bull crashes through car windshield!

GRIFFIN, Ga. — A man could barely believe his eyes as he drove down the road — and suddenly saw an airborne 1,200-pound bull flying straight toward him!

The stunned driver couldn't avoid a head-on collision with the black Angus, which crashed into his windshield.

The high-flying bull, sent aloft when it was hit moments earlier by a pickup truck, sailed more than 15 feet in the air.

Incredibly, the animal survived the two collisions — and walked away with only a slight limp. The shattered windshield showered broken glass on

GALS CAN GET MARRIED AT AGE 13 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE!

The state with the youngest legal marriage age is New Hampshire, which permits a female with parental consent to marry at 13.

Five states — Alabama, New York, South Carolina, Texas and Utah — permit a female to marry

Beauty beats mom to death and goes free

PRETTY Anna Reynolds, right, was only 18 years old when she clubbed her mother to death with a hammer

. . . because she had PMS!

HEARTBREAK REVEALED: Anna tells all in an interview with a British newspaper.

BRACKLEY, England — Anna Reynolds attacked her [redacted] and beat her to death with a hammer, but authorities let her off scot-free — because she was suffering from premenstrual syndrome!

By KATHY ROSS
Weekly World News

Now the 27-year-old redhead has written a spine-chilling book entitled *Tightrope*, in which she warns other PMS sufferers that hormonal imbalances before their periods could lead [redacted] to kill, too.

The convicted murderess says she had suffered from bouts of depression for years before the fateful day she took her mother's life.

"[redacted] 10 days each month I could hardly go out. I was so depressed," [redacted] "I had to blank these dreadful days out. I saw doctors galore but they couldn't help. Eventually I came to the conclusion that the way I behaved was the way I was.

"Someone should have spotted what was wrong with me. I wasn't mentally ill when I did what I did — just physically ill.

After several suicide attempts, [redacted] got married and gave birth to a baby boy whom she gave up for adoption. In the upsetting aftermath of the baby's birth, she confessed to her 41-year-old mother Elizabeth that she'd had a child out of wedlock.

From then on, her and [redacted] loved mum [redacted] her days, [redacted] at [redacted] she had sinned.

Finally, Anna's torment became too great. Suffering from hormone-[redacted] swings, she exploded at fury — and bludgeoned her mother to death in her bed.

"I was going crazy," she says.

"I couldn't cope anymore. [redacted] over and over again."

[redacted] young woman was arrested, tried and given a life sentence for murder. But 14 months later, she was freed on grounds she was suffering from PMS and post-partum depression at the time of the killing.

And after nine months of treatment, Anna's hormonal imbalance was finally cor-[redacted]

Today, she writes for a wildlife magazine and lives a healthy, happy life. But the memory of what she did to her mother [redacted] will always haunt her.

"There isn't a day when I don't wake up and think about it," she confesses. "I know I will never forgive myself. How could I forgive myself for something that awful?"

How to use music to make housework more fun!

Music can make tedious household chores much more pleasant and help get you through the day, says a top authority.

"It can help you get your jobs done and still feel good," declared Maggie E. Pickett, a London expert in music therapy.

If you're sluggish and depressed at the beginning of the day, avoid bright, "What you need is something gentle and slow with a slight uplift to it. Try *Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head*."

do anything, put on a piece of slow music. The rhythm of a slow waltz or lullaby is very useful at moments like these.

"Scottish bagpipes, brass bands or strong marching music is a good accompaniment for more vigorous jobs like polishing the floor, beating rugs or doing the for helping to get you through the simple but infuriating frustrations of everyday life — like when the washing machine breaks down.

"When you need to give expression to your frustrations, the best way to do it is by putting on something or violent music will do the trick.

"Music can help while looking after children. Simple, tuneful music is best. Nursery rhymes and play songs from their favorite children's shows can keep children occupied for hours. Older children will

Weekly World News Medical Update

Bumbling docs remove wrong head from two-headed baby!

By LISA SCHWANDER
Weekly World News

PERFECTLY HEALTHY INFANT Todor Lilov awaits the surgery that was supposed to remove his extra deformed head.

SOFIA, Bulgaria — The angry parents of a two-headed infant are suing a municipal hospital here after surgeons operated to remove one of their son's heads — and accidentally cut off the wrong one!

Incredibly, surgeons left only the deformed, misshapen head they had intended to destroy. Little Todor Lilov, 2 months, died peacefully hours after the tragic surgical mistake.

"This is the most heartbreaking, most outrageous medical mistake I've ever heard of," fumed the family's lawyer, Kiril Khristov.

"My clients are devastated. They were prepared to lose their baby because this was a dangerous procedure and they knew it. But they weren't prepared to have their child's life destroyed by bumbling doctors who botched their work."

When little Todor was born May 29, doctors expected twins. But instead they delivered an infant with two heads — one attached normally and the other attached by a separate spinal cord and neck that protruded from the abdominal wall. The baby was perfectly healthy but would have faced life as a freak without surgery to have his second head removed.

Doctors told the boy's parents — Yasmin and Greta Lilov — that the baby had a good chance of surviving the operation and eventually they agreed to the surgery. The child remained hospitalized until he was old enough to undergo the tricky procedure and underwent dozens of tests and X-rays. Specialists were brought in to advise the boy's surgeons and the operation was scheduled for November 2.

"Apparently the doctors got the X-rays mixed up and accidentally began working on the wrong head," Khristov said. "The baby was swathed in blankets to keep him warm during surgery and no one noticed anything was wrong until it was too late.

"The doctors have apologized to the family for this terrible tragedy, but that's not enough. We want the Lilovs to be compensated for the loss of their firstborn."

An attorney for the hospital has offered to pay the baby's funeral expenses as a "gesture of sympathy" but says neither the hospital nor the medical staff will pay damages.

"It was a risky operation," he told a news conference. "They knew there was a good chance that things could go wrong. It was a risk they chose to take."

SURGICAL HORROR: Baby Todor died peacefully after the

Sunglasses for fish available NOW!

ULM, Germany — Home aquarium owners can now buy eye protection — for their tropical fish!

An ichthyologist and an optometrist have pooled their talents to create sunglasses that shield the eyes of guppies and goldfish from the harsh glare of direct sunlight.

"Many home fish tanks are near windows," said Dr. Gru-holz. "And that can create a destructive glare."

MAN SUES MARINA FOR $1.3 MILLION ... after pelican craps on his head!

Dirty bird ruins marriage proposal

By JOE BERGER

LOS ANGELES — Ticked-off businessman Benny Sabo is suing a busy marina for a whopping $1.3 million — because a pelican pooped on his head!

Bummed out Benny St. says he was just minutes away from proposing to his girlfriend on a ruddy a yacht when the dirty bird bombed him and blew the biggest day of his life.

"I had a $45 bottle of champagne and a picnic lunch and I was going to take the lady out on the water and pop the question," the distraught dad told a reporter.

But just as we neared an island he heard the beat. The biggest pelican I ever saw crashed five feet over my head and let fly and the next thing I knew I was standing there with pelican poop running down my face.

After that, the picnic was off ... because I had to run home and wash the foul pelican poop from my hair and face.

Mister Benny says the pelican excrement burned his eyes so badly he had to drive right to a hospital emergency room for treatment.

That ruled out honeymoon because now, said the ratherd executive:

I'm still running up medical bills for treatment of my left eye and the doctor says it may never be the same.

In the suit he filed with the Los Angeles County Superior Court this month, the crestfallen father of three says marina managers "did not adequately warn" him that the area where the yacht was docked was "infested with dozens of crap-happy pelicans waiting for leftovers."

Any lawyer will tell you it's the property owner's responsibility to keep the place of business safe from all hazards, including feathered poop," protested Benny.

He says that although his shocked sweetheart later offered to nurse him the attack of the diarrhetic pelican ruined his plan to pop the question for three long, heartbreaking months.

"I was so humiliated by the whole incident for the longest time I just couldn't [illegible] poop."

EMBARRASSED Benny Sabo says it's hard to be debonair with bird poop running down your face

BOMBS AWAY! Pelican took aim at business — right on Benny's noggin!

eye and ask her to be my bride," embarrassed Benny recalled.

"I mean, here I was, trying for all I was worth to be debonair and cranky and romantic, and along comes a pelican and poops all over me.

"One thing's for sure — suave and debonair go out the window real fast when you're covered with pelican poop."

Lost wallet returned after 28 years!

MADRID, Spain — A man who lost his wallet in 1961 got it back, thanks to an honest construction worker who found it and returned it to him — just days ago!

Juan Garcia, 72, says he had forgotten all about the wallet until he got a call from Tomas Diego, 28, who had found the [illegible] was clearing a field to build a home.

"I used to eat seven days a week all the time in my younger days," [illegible] scientifically malnourished during the wallet."

The wallet contained $30 in cash and some ancient ID cards. There was also a check made out to Garcia's insurance company dated June 6, 1961 — 28 years ago.

Smart solution

Paraplegic trapeze artist

The top trapeze artist in Belgium is a paraplegic, totally

ceremony halted when chubby gal chokes on her candy

Jelly bean bride gums up wedding!

DISGUSTED GROOM Andre Emeret called off his marriage to Marie Couduriex smack in the middle of the ceremony — when she gagged on a mouthful of jelly beans.

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

NICE, France — The jet-set wedding of wine tycoon Andre Emeret and his fat fiancee Marie Couduriex came to a startling halt when the wide-bodied bride tried to say "I do" — and nearly choked to death on a mouthful of jelly beans!

Flabbergasted pastor Paul Clement gave 280-pound Marie the Heimlich maneuver and saved her life — but astonished Andre refused to go on with the ceremony.

"I'm not going to marry any woman who can't quit eating candy long enough to make it through our big moment," the disgruntled groom told reporters. "That was totally ridiculous."

Handsome Andre, 31, said he had met scale-mangling Marie eight months earlier and fell in love with her despite her fabulous physique.

"I've never cared for fat women, but Marie had a lot of things that attracted me to her," he said. "She kept promising me she'd stop feeding her face all the time and then down.

"I really believed she would, even though she never quite got around to it. Finally, she vowed that if I'd marry her, she'd go on a diet and lose 150 pounds in a year."

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Moments later, angry Andre stomped out and left his beefy bride holding the bag.

"I told her to call me when she's bride in history to be bumped off by a jelly bean.

"This was the swankiest wedding I've ever presided over," an embarrassed Pastor Clement said later.

"It was so beautiful that I really couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the bride standing there popping jelly beans in her mouth during the ceremony.

"Then suddenly she started to gag and turn gray and I knew she was choking. I jumped down and gave her the Heimlich and the candy popped right out."

OUTRAGEOUS!

Judge [redacted] rape is 'not so serious'

LONDON — Women's rights groups in England were outraged when a judge gave a rapist a mild one-year sentence saying his attack on a girl was "not so serious."

"His remarks were appalling," said Harriet Harman, a women's rights activist. "All rape is serious."

Harry Smythe, who was convicted of raping his 14-year-old girlfriend.

"Many people will criticize me on this sentence," said Judge Pitt when

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AIDS GOES AIRBORNE!

Killer virus can now be caught through the air just like the common cold, warn doctors!

By GEORGE SANFORD

ATLANTA — Government scientists at the Centers for Disease Control are sitting on top of a terrifying new discovery: They've learned the AIDS virus has mutated — and become airborne!

That is the chilling word from a CDC insider, who claims to have seen a hush-hush report detailing the extent of the long-feared "second wave" of the deadly epidemic.

"The inevitable has finally happened," said the insider. "We knew that we had only a few years to stop the HIV virus before it mutated — and we've run out of time.

"Now the virus can be spread by a cough, a sneeze — even through normal breathing in close quarters such as an elevator or airplane. Every man, woman and child in America is at risk."

The CDC is refusing to confirm the existence of the report, which, the insider claims, predicts that 45 percent of Americans will be dead within two years.

"Our bosses fear that if this report were made public, there would be nationwide panic," explained the insider. "And with good reason: The mortality rate could easily be well over 112 million.

"We're looking at another Black Plague."

Until recently, medical researchers have believed the HIV virus, which causes the deadly immune system disease, could not be transmitted by casual contact, only by exchange of bodily fluids — blood transfusions, sexual intercourse or sharing of needles.

At the same time they've warned that the virus is constantly mutating, its genetic code shifting and changing in order to survive.

But the insider claims that the latest mutation has just run out.

In early August, the first known cases of airborne AIDS were reported to the CDC — one in Miami and four others in New York, the insider claims. "The victims had none of the usual risk factors. They had simply shared hospital rooms with AIDS patients."

A government crisis team is hastily putting together an emergency plan to combat airborne AIDS, he claims. "They are drawing up plans for mass quarantines — it may be necessary to cut off cities where outbreaks have occurred.

They are also putting in rush orders for gas masks, which every American family will need."

CDC officials are hoping to postpone a formal announcement on airborne AIDS as long as possible. "Experts feel that we are on the brink of finding a vaccine for HIV," explained the insider. "They are hoping to keep the public in the dark until we can assure them there is a sure way to beat this epidemic."

Corpse checkmates two morgue attendants!

HAVANA — Two bored morgue attendants, playing chess on the night shift to pass the time, got the shock of their lives when a "corpse" suddenly sat up, reached over and moved one of the game pieces!

Coroner Jose Munoz said Miguel Garcia suffered a heart attack and had been incorrectly pronounced dead.

He recovered consciousness on the slab and, disoriented, finished the first thing he saw — the black bishop. He

Garcia is now recovering at Havana General Hospital.

Great Gems & Princess Diamonds!

BRIDE, 91, WEDS

SMOOCHIN' in the kitchen: "For the first time in years, my life is fun again," says Hildie Noster, left.

By KRISTEN MARSH / Weekly World News

ATLANTA, Ga. — Starry-eyed bride Hildie Noster is convinced her new hubby Tony is the Mr. Right she's looked for all her life, even though he's barely 16 — and she's a wrinkled, ripe old 91!

"I [illegible] people think we're [illegible] of our [illegible] I don't [illegible] Tony's [illegible] feet man for me," gushed delighted Hildie after [illegible] wedding be[illegible] a justice of [illegible] peace.

"He's kind and gentle and [illegible] — everything a girl could [illegible] I love him so [illegible]. I just don't know what to do."

And her furry-chested hubby is equally ecstatic.

"Everybody tells me Hildie's too old for me, but she's as full of [illegible] as anyone I know," said the jubilant groom.

"[illegible] I met Hildie, I knew I could never be happy with some silly schoolgirl again."

"I COULD never be happy with some silly schoolgirl again," says groom Tony Noster, left.

The unlikely lovebirds [illegible] shortly after Hildie — a widow four [illegible] over — moved in a new home out-

Horror movies are GOOD for kids, says expert!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

Parents can nip their teenagers' temper tantrums in the bud and keep the kids healthier and happier — by sending them to gory horror movies!

Shocking [illegible] reveals that horror movies are great for teens, helping them [illegible] out their [illegible] and rid themselves of [illegible] tration by watching blood, terror and mayhem on the silver screen. "Far from depressing or frightening teenagers, horror films act as a release, enabling youngsters to enjoy the [illegible] acting them out in real life," says Dr. Hector Rodriguez of the Institute for Social Studies in Madrid, Spain.

"Chain saw massacres, attacks by terrifying space aliens, or serial murders by sinister, evil killers — all these are actually healthy fare for our kids.

"We should all be grateful Otherwise we'd see much higher crime rates and a higher incidence of mental disorder among teens all around the world.

"Gory films are a safety valve and they work well."

The Spanish sociologist came up with his conclusions [illegible] studying 500 boys and girls ages 13 to 17, interviewing them at length every week for two years.

He found a surprising correlation between horror movie viewing and reduction in feelings of anger, frustration and resentment.

way to experience these negative emotions.

[illegible]' findings are considered highly controversial in his field.

Experts have always believed that horror movies encouraged violence among impressionable youngsters.

But [illegible] latest research [illegible] that violence on the screen serves a positive purpose. "Far from discouraging the creation of these films, we ought to demand more rare and worse." Dr.

GROOM, 16!

'He's the perfect man for me,' says Georgia granny

side Atlanta to be near her granddaughter.

"I was walking down the street, looking over the new neighborhood, when I saw Tony out working in his mother's flower garden," the great-granny recalled.

"He seemed so loving and gentle with those plants, I just felt like I wanted to stop and get to know him.

"And when we started to chat, I could actually feel my heart skip a beat.

"And Tony must have felt the same thing, because we sat out there and talked for three hours — right up till the time his mother called him in to dinner."

In the weeks that followed, romance blossomed as Hildie and Tony spent more and more time together.

"When we announced we were going to be married, our families just went crazy," Hildie recalled.

"They screamed and yelled and told us we were nuts to even consider such a thing.

"But when they saw how happy we were together," Hildie explained, "they really started to come around to our side — and before it was over, they actually helped us arrange the wedding."

Now the newlyweds spend their days holding hands, talking and cooing and taking long walks in the park.

"Tony still goes to high school, but when he's not in school we spend every moment together," Hildie said.

"For the first time in years, my life is fun again.

"And believe it or not, we're looking forward to a long and happy life together.

"Tony makes me feel like I'll live forever."

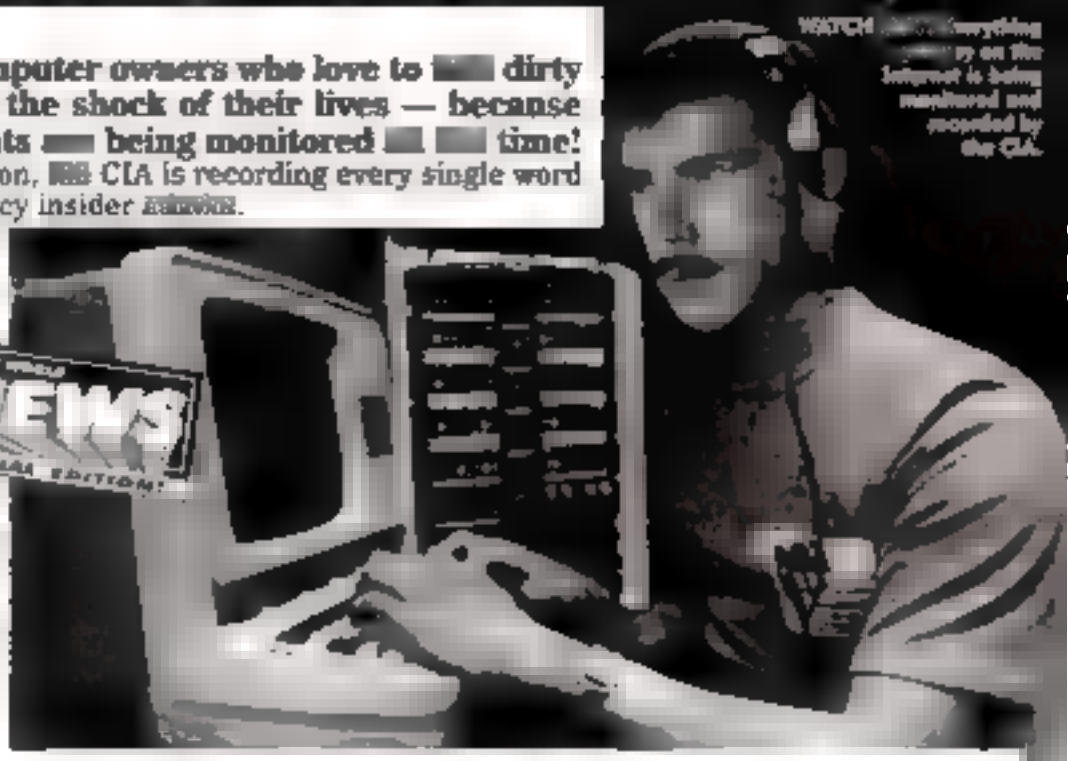
CHEERS! Hildie and Tony Hester drink a ginger ale toast to their marriage. At right, the smiling couple pose outside their Georgia home.

Big brother computer is watching you!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

Those hot-to-trot computer owners who love to [redacted] dirty on the [redacted] in [redacted] the shock of their lives — because their [redacted] many "private" chats [redacted] being monitored [redacted] [redacted] time!

In an ultrasecret operation, [redacted] CIA is recording every single word typed into cyberspace, [redacted] agency insider [redacted].



WATCH [redacted] everything [redacted] on the Internet is being monitored and recorded by the CIA.

"The government decided in the late 1980s that it would be vital for national security to keep track of computer-to-computer messaging or e-mail," revealed the insider.

"Our officials felt this was a necessary step to keep terrorists, hate groups and foreign agents from using the Information Superhighway to harm America's interests.

"The monitoring system has been a tremendous success.

"Unfortunately, the downside is that ordinary citizens are, totally without their knowledge, being spied on as they pour out their most intimate thoughts and fantasies."

In recent years, more and more Americans have purchased personal computers and begun to explore the Internet — a vast network connecting computers through the phone lines.

Many love to visit the countless "chat rooms" on the net, sites where individuals can communicate by typing in words on their computer keyboard.

Some especially love to go into private chat areas, where they engage in one-on-one conversations — many of which descend into raunchy verbal "cybersex."

Normally shy individuals ranging from housewives to accountants find themselves using salty language that would make a sailor blush.

"Many of these computer users are married, but they consider these activities to be harmless flirtation with no possible consequences — because they assume that no one is listening in," said the insider.

CIA SECRETLY TAPING ON-LINE CHATS!

"But the reality is that every naughty word has been recorded on high-density disks and stored by the agency."

The chat rooms are regularly scanned by agents for key words such as "bomb," "murder" or "drugs," explained the insider.

"But sometimes bored agents listen in on regular people. They get quite a chuckle as couples get into hot and heavy chats."

No action is taken unless agents uncover illegal activity.

"However," said the insider, "there's no question that if the content of our disks were ever made public, people's mates would find out the truth and thousands of marriages in America would be destroyed."

Everything you type in cyberspace secretly stored in vast data banks!

Saddam Hussein caught in gay phone-sex scandal!

BAGHDAD — Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein has issued a statement emphatically denying the authenticity of a tape recording of a sizzling two-hour conversation between himself and a gay lover.

The recording, which surfaced recently in the rival nation of Iran, was purportedly made from a cell-phone call made from Saddam's official limo and picked up as short-wave radio interference.

"Smoking gun" that proves once and for all that Saddam is homosexual. But the flamboyant dictator insists that an actor mimicked him in the chat session, which was often sexually explicit.

On the controversial tape, which has been playing non-stop on Iranian radio, Saddam is heard addressing the other

Here's how you can pig out over the holidays — & not gain an ounce!

You can eat all your favorite foods this holiday season without gaining weight — if you start with a few simple lifestyle changes now.

"Choose foods low in fat, limit your alcohol intake, exercise for 20 minutes daily and reduce stress — so that adhering to a healthy lifestyle will be much easier during and after the holidays," declares top cardiologist Dr. Debra Judelson.

✓ Eat early!

✓ Exercise!

✓ Replace eggs!

Dr. Judelson says it's plain and simple.

"Simply look at the foods you eat and identify substitutions which you can make without sacrificing taste and enjoyment," she said.

She suggested using low-fat margarine instead of butter, 1-percent or [illegible] instead of whole milk, non-fat [illegible] sour cream and non [illegible] toppings instead of fattening varieties.

Also, since [illegible] is full of calories without any nutritional benefit, substitute apple or orange juice, club [illegible] or ginger ale, she suggested.

"Laying out lots [illegible] is a big part of the holiday festivities, but replace those high-fat chips with low-fat varieties," she said.

"Prepare a holiday buffet that includes vegetables like carrots, celery, cauliflower, broccoli, peppers, squash and other favorites. Round out your buffet with low-fat dips."

She also said that low-fat sherbert, fat-free yogurt or fresh fruits are healthy alternatives to fattening ice cream, cakes and pies.

Other tips from Dr. Judelson:

● Eat poultry or fish, instead of red meats.

● Eat dinner as early as possible. Your body burns calories more easily when they are consumed earlier in the day. Avoid seconds, too.

● If you are invited to a party, eat something low in fat before you go. Then you won't be tempted to overeat. Or, eat light breakfast and lunch.

● Replace eggs with egg substitutes.

● When it comes to turkey, avoid buying the self-basting kind since they are injected with fat. Avoid eating turkey skin.

● When baking a pie, leave off the top crust.

● Finally, remember to exercise. Take a walk instead of watching TV. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Doing housework or chores is an excellent way to burn calories.

"Be clever about it," Dr. Judelson says. "Use the simple food substitutions, but don't starve yourself. Try to exercise. If you follow my tips, you'll keep pounds off while still being able to eat all the great holiday food."

CHOW DOWN this holiday season and still keep your figure!

PAPER AIRPLANE CAUSES $12 MILLION IN DAMAGES!

PERTH, Australia — A prankster destroyed 12 Australian navy jet fighters and did more than $12 million worth of damage when he tossed a burning paper airplane into a hangar where the planes were stored!

Flames ignited fuel on the hangar's floor, starting a fire that caused one of the jets to explode. The resulting chain reaction blew

GOLIATH'S

Bones of Biblical giant slain

By [redacted] / [redacted] World News

JERUSALEM — Famed archaeologist Dr. Simmn Dor claims to have found the skeleton of the Biblical giant Goliath — [redacted] stone from David's slingshot still embedded in his forehead!

Dr. Dor called his discovery "the greatest archaeological find of all time," and said it proves once and for all that the deadly battle between David and Goliath occurred just as described in the Bible.

"Those who would have us believe that the tale of David and Goliath is mere myth and is not to be taken literally are wrong — and we now have scientific evidence to prove that," the American-born archaeologist told reporters.

"This is one case in which science and theology, so often at odds, team up to reach the same unescapable conclusion — that David slew Goliath with a slingshot in the Valley of Elah nearly 3,000 years ago."

It was in the Valley of Elah, in the foothills of the [redacted] Mountains west of here, that Dr Dor and four colleagues made their mind-boggling discovery on the morning of September 21.

"We knew we had unearthed something truly remarkable be-

UNDERDOG DAVID killed giant Goliath with just a slingshot and one stone. Famed archaeologist Dr. Simmn Dor says he discovered Goliath's skeleton with the stone still embedded in its forehead.

you find a human skeleton that measures 9 feet, 9½ inches from head to toe," the archaeologist said.

"After one look at those impressive [redacted] and [redacted] skull with the rock buried in its forehead, in our hearts we felt certain that we had indeed found Goliath's skeleton.

"But none of us dared say so, even to each other. Carbon tests confirmed that the skeleton was between 2,900 and 3,000 years old — meaning this man lived at the precise time the [redacted] tells us that David fought Goliath.

"That, combined with the fact that these remains were found near the very spot of that historic battle, led us to the undeniable conclusion that this could be no one other than Goliath."

The Bible reveals David fought Goliath during a confrontation between a band of Israelites and a band of Philistines prior to David's becoming king of Israel.

At that time, warring factions often sent one man apiece to fight for their side to avoid massive casualties all around. In this case, the Philistines delegated Goliath — standing nearly 10 feet tall — to fight for them and the Israelites sent the much smaller David.

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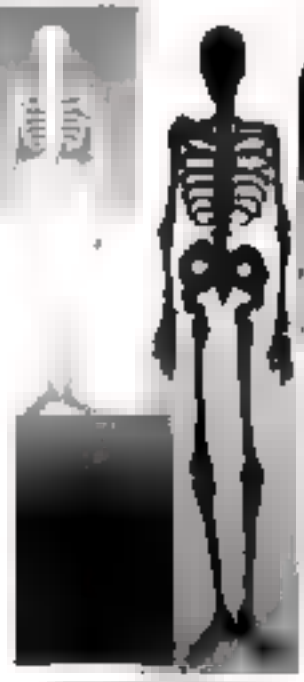


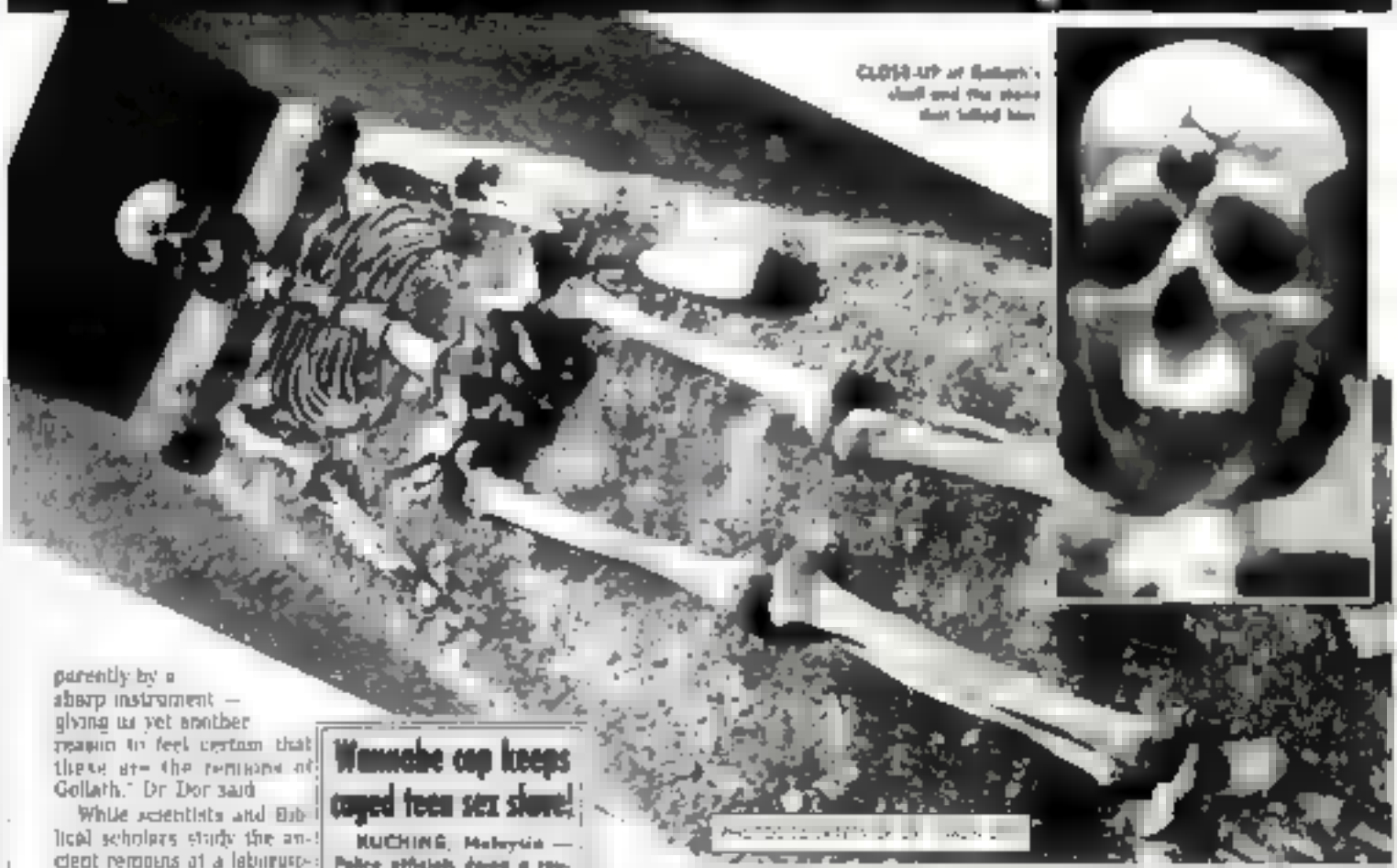
SHOCKING PHOTO of Goliath's remains, right. The Bible bully's skeleton is compared to the skeleton of an average man, above.

faith, killed the giant with a stone from his slingshot, then cut off his head with his sword.

"In the skeleton we

SKELETON!

by David found in Holy Land!



CLOSE-UP of Goliath's skull and the stone that killed him

parently by a sharp instrument — giving us yet another reason to feel certain that these are the remains of Goliath," Dr Dor said.

While scientists and Biblical scholars study the ancient remains at a laboratory near here, Dr. Dor and his colleagues are preparing to return to the Valley of Elah to search for more artifacts from the historic battle.

"Nothing would please us more than to find the

Wannabe cop keeps caged teen sex slave!

KUCHING, Malaysia — Police officials doing a routine background check on a would-be cop were stunned when they visited the man's home — and discovered a caged teenage girl in his living room!

Authorities have charged Joseph Maniamdy, 29, with

Swedish strong man is a 330-pound weakling!

BORAS, Sweden — Bodybuilder Lars Ahlberg embarrassed himself and his sport when the 6-foot-5-inch, 330-

— Lars could not lift his trophy to carry it offstage!

Ahlberg passed out as he tried to pick up the 10-pound

pulls bodybuilders in," said Ahlberg's embarrassed trainer. "Lars is so strong as an ox in the off season, but prior to

HONEYMOON HORROR!

By KELLY FRANCES /

COUPLE MANGLED WHEN HIS SEX IMPLANT EXPLODES!

LOS ANGELES — A middle-aged man and his bride were seriously injured while having sex on their wedding night — when his penile implant exploded!

"It's going to take a lot of reconstructive surgery to put them back together again," said Dr. Ralph DeLeuka, the urologist who is treating the couple, Mike and Paula Cartamin.

"Their genitals have been severely damaged."

Dr. DeLeuka said he had warned Cartamin to delay his wedding or at least refrain from intercourse on his honeymoon because of the deformed implant. But Cartamin disregarded the warning.

UROLOGIST: Dr. Ralph DeLeuka.

Cartamin, 47, had undergone the [illegible] suffered a groin injury four years ago that left him unable to perform.

He finally decided to have penile implant surgery six months ago.

The implant gradually became bent because it was about an inch too long. Cartamin complained to the surgeon who performed the surgery.

But the surgeon, whose name is being withheld [illegible] could replace the implant — for another $4,000.

Cartamin did not have the money.

Desperate, Cartamin consulted Dr. DeLeuka. "I said, 'My God, man, you've got to do something about the implant,' " said Dr. DeLeuka. "My worst fear was that the implant would explode during intercourse."

Cartamin went ahead with his wedding but promised to abide by Dr. DeLeuka's warning to postpone having sex.

"I meant to keep that promise, but I couldn't resist," says Cartamin.

Dr. DeLeuka explained: "When newlywed Mr. Cartamin pressed the base of his penis to send fluid through the implanted cylinders on both sides, it caused fluid to build up at the joint where the metal cylinders curved, and the pressure exploded the implant.

"You blow too much air into a balloon and it will explode from the pressure. That, in effect, is what happened to the implant."

Dr. DeLeuka has called in a team of specialists to try to repair the damage to the newlyweds.

But the prognosis isn't good.

"We should have waited but we just couldn't," said injured wife Paula Cartamin from her hospital bed. "Sex is supposed to be enjoyable, an act of ecstasy. You surely don't expect to explode."

NEWLYWEDS Mike and Paula Cartamin were warned not to have sex on their wedding night

[illegible] NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Attention, gamblers: Blackjack offers the best odds of beating the house!

NEWS

Roulette, craps and blackjack are the three most popular games played in casinos — but [illegible] Jack, which is also known as 21, offers players better odds than the other two for "beating the [illegible]"

So says Dr. Samuel Katz.

"Blackjack — when it is properly played — can reduce the house to zero. And in some instances the odds can be made to shift very slightly so that they favor the gamer," he said.

"In roulette the odds favor the house, in the majority of bets, by 5 percent.

"In other words, the gambler should get a return of 95 cents on the dollar provided [illegible] substantial number of rounds.

"On the other hand, the house percentage in craps is 1 percent if the player is smart.

"Place bets, or side bets, can be costly," Dr. Katz warned.

Aliens putting implants in cats!

LONDON — Humans aren't the only living creatures to be abducted by space aliens and receive strange implants, a surprising study shows.

Roughly 1 in 20 British house cats autopsied by veterinarians were found to have mysterious "chips" of unknown origin in their brains, a London newspaper reports.

Most men know they're [illegible] to Hell!

NEW YORK [illegible] — A mind-boggling new survey proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt. The vast majority of American men, a disturbing [illegible]

MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER!

Getting divorced can put you in an early grave!

The latest statistics show the death rate for divorced men under 65 is dramatically higher than married men in the same age group.

Alarmingly, the death rate from heart disease, stomach cancer and strokes is more than twice as high for divorced guys as it is for happily married men, a nationwide study proves.

Fear is taking your kid to a remedial math

HOMOSEXUAL CATS CAN BE CURED, SAYS DOC

By SCOTT HARRISON

DETROIT, Mich. — Hundreds of harried cat owners are so scared their precious pets are pansies that they're shipping them off to a big-bucks animal clinic — where docs swear they can turn the homosexual kitties into macho he-cats!

"We have a very exclusive, upper-class clientele who find it extremely embarrassing to have a homosexual pet slinking around the house," said animal psychologist Dr Charles Deluna. "Our techniques can turn even the most pissy-acting cat into a ferocious-looking savage of an animal."

But even if the embarrassment of having your kitty swishing around isn't bad enough for you, there are other problems to consider, Dr. Deluna said.

"Male cat-scratches pose the threat of [illegible] and there aren't any laws to prevent it."

These cuties REALLY WILL scratch your eyes out!

Gay kitties need to have [illegible]

PRISSY PETS are no embarrassment to their owners.

and three weeks later he was as straight as every other cat I've ever owned."

Dr Deluna won't disclose his procedures but he does guarantee they will work – and that the cat will probably even enjoy it.

"When a cat comes out of my clinic he is much more at peace with himself than when he went in," he said. "Cats come to me sexually confused but they leave straight as an arrow."

And gay cats also have pretty rough going when dealing with other neighborhood felines.

"Cats can be mean just like people," he said. "When a bunch of them are hanging out at night and one cat doesn't quite fit in it can turn into an ugly scene in a hurry."

But gay cats do tend to throw temper tantrums.

"When they get frustrated they throw such terrible fussy fits that they'll scratch your eyes out," he said.

But then they'll let other cats bully them around."

And if you're depending on your cat to rid the house of unwanted rats and other critters you can forget about a gay cat doing the job.

"I have seen gay cats nearly break their necks trying to climb on top of the highest cabinet to get away from mice," Dr Deluna said. "But at our clinic we can remedy that behavior, too."

Dr Deluna's non-traditional treatment doesn't come without a hefty price tag – $4,000 to be exact. But without exception the wealthy folks who can afford Dr Deluna say he delivers exactly what he promises.

"Last year I noticed one of my cats tended to be a little limp wristed," said one New York executive who asked to remain anonymous. "I took him to Dr Deluna and three weeks later he was as straight as every other cat I've ever owned."

PSYCHOLOGIST Dr Charles Deluna has a very exclusive clientele.

America's dirty little pet secret!

PHOTOS COURTESY OF PETPIX

How to tell if your cat is gay!

Your male cat is probably gay if he:

- Prefers and wishes itself constantly, far more than a normal cat would.
- Is scared silly by mice, bugs and even gold-fish.
- Frequently comes home beaten up by other cats.
- Has a particularly feminine meow and purr.
- Will sleep only on pillows and soft cushions.
- Will use the litter box only when other male

GAY CATS create havoc in pet hierarchy. The treaty follows

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MAN POSING AS SPACE ALIEN CONNED GALS INTO SEX!

Dozens of love-crazed women seduced by 'extraterrestrial' Romeo, say cops

BOGOTA, Colombia — Clever accountant Luis Camargo seduced scores of gullible gals — by dressing up in a shiny green costume and convincing them he was a space alien!

The cosmic con artist was arrested in June and convicted of statutory rape after the parents of a 14-year-old girl complained he had promised the teen a trip in his spaceship if she had sex with him. But for several years before that, he had preyed upon the young — and the stupid — to enjoy their sexual favors, police say.

"He was just so cute," said 23-year-old secretary Andrea Durand, a typical victim.

"He was all green and everything and I was just so excited to be with a real space alien."

The 43-year-old man now faces three additional counts of statutory rape and could be sentenced to up to 40 years in prison, according to police.

RAPIST Luis Camargo

"He had girlfriends in all ages, but he really scored with the naive ones and the young ones because they were the most likely to believe his story," said police detective Ignacio de Palma.

"They honestly thought that if they pleased him, he would take them on trips to distant planets."

Camargo in real life was a lonely bachelor who had wooed but lost countless girls. In desperation, he had thought up the idea of fooling women into being his lovers.

The man designed himself a space-suit out of silver cloth and foil and

by. Then he donned his outfit and lurked in a suburban park, surprising his victims on lonely pathways.

"He told me that I had discovered his secret mission to Earth and that it was very important that I not betray him," said another victim, Maria Delgado, 18. "He said he was an observer from the planet Zonda, sent here to try to prevent the world from involvement in a terrifying war.

"He said he had his headquarters nearby and said he'd let me be one of his assistants.

"After a while he began suggesting we have sex and promising to take me for a ride in outer space. I just thought it would be so neat. I believed he really meant it, so I made love to him. He had a great line and I took it hook, line and sinker," she said.

Police say they can prove Camargo bedded down at least 25 young women.

"I FELT A GREAT LOVE" — but we took it back, fast and furious, says Maria Delgado, left, as she and fellow victim Andrea Durand explain how a phony space alien's promises swept them off their feet.

CINNAMON

Honey is well known around the world as one of Mother Nature's miracle weapons in the war against disease and aging. Now, new research reveals it can be twice as effective — if it's combined with ordinary cinnamon!

A Weekly World News in-depth survey of medical researchers, herbalists and health and nutrition journals has come up with dozens of useful honey and cinnamon facts, plus some fascinating prescriptions for good health.

Here they are:

ARTHRITIS

Nutritionists recommend rubbing a simple mixture of one part honey, two parts warm water and a teaspoon of cinnamon into aching areas. Relief should be noticeable within minutes.

Or make a tea using one cup of hot water mixed with two tablespoons of honey and a teaspoon of cinnamon. Drink it morning and evening to ward off arthritis pain.

In a recent university study in Denmark, doctors gave 200 arthritis patients a syrup of rose hips sweetened with honey mixed with ½ teaspoon of cinnamon every morning just before breakfast. An incredible 73 percent of the subjects reported significant reductions in arthritis pain and dramatic increases in mobility within one month.

BAD BREATH

Honey and cinnamon mixed with warm olive oil provides an ideal hair growth stimulant used in popular folk medicine. The warm mixture should be massaged into the scalp before shampooing and allowed to remain for 15 minutes.

CHOLESTEROL

Mix one tablespoon of honey with two teaspoons of cinnamon. Massage the mixture into the affected foot area nightly for half an hour then wash with soap and water. Your problem should be cleared up within a week.

COLDS & FLU

A glass of warm water mixed with two teaspoons of cinnamon and one teaspoon of honey should clear up the bacteria responsible for bladder infections. Substitute cranberry juice for the water if the infection is especially stubborn.

CONSTIPATION

Mix five parts honey to one part cinnamon and use this mixture for toothache. Soothe with the core on any missing tooth or teeth until the pain subsides.

DIABETES

A salad dressed with honey-cinnamon dressing made with apple cider vinegar and washed down with red raspberry tea is an effective way of clearing up painful canker sores.

HEART DISEASE

Cholesterol levels in healthy test subjects dropped an average of 10 percent or less than two hours after they drank a 16-ounce glass of tea tablespoons of honey and three teaspoons of cinnamon mixed with hot tea.

Drinking this brew three times a day worked best to lower cholesterol levels.

The dangerous effects of fatty foods can be controlled by regular consumption of the tea with your diet, report world-renowned researchers Drs. Alexander Axelsen and Erik Vagnsmann. Their findings were summarized in a prestigious Danish medical journal in July 1984.

And yet another study found that daily consumption of pure honey also lowered cholesterol levels.

HICCUPS

Hiccups have been known to vanish within hours after taking folks took a tablespoon of warm honey mixed with ½ teaspoon of cinnamon. The mixture is especially helpful in relieving the sudden and sure threat.

IMPOTENCE

Hiccups is believed to subside into erotic desire and lovers of both sexes are advised to take at least two tablespoons daily before bedtime.

Cinnamon has long been used in Indian and Chinese medicine to increase fertility in women who want children. The spice is mixed with a small amount of honey made into a paste and spread along the gums where it is slowly absorbed by the body.

A childless couple from Maryland recently used the paste successfully giving birth to twin girls after trying for 11 years to have a baby. They had given up hope of having a family until they heard about the honey-cinnamon paste.

INDIGESTION

Honey has long been recognized as an effective medicine for stomach upset and nausea. Add a little cinnamon and this wonder cure also works to reduce illness flatulence.

INFECTIONS

Every honey with cinnamon can relieve gastrointestinal upsets including gas according to major studies conducted in India and Japan.

INSOMNIA

You can guard against heart disease and prevent the deposit of fatty plaques in the [illegible] eating honey [illegible] regularly as a breakfast spread. [illegible] of the delicious spread daily. The men the remedy reduced hardening of the arteries by 14 percent in [illegible] patients, researchers found.

MENOPAUSE

High blood pressure and its accompanying symptoms of chest pain and dizziness disappeared in many patients just weeks after Italian researchers gave them regular doses of honey mixed with cinnamon. The patients' blood pressure readings improved markedly and all 137 subjects reported that they felt much better after a few weeks of the miracle cure.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Your immune system will function more than three times as effectively if you regularly consume honey and cinnamon in combination, experts say. Medical research shows that the rich store of vitamins and minerals found in honey boosts the activities of white blood cells helping them prevent disease by destroying invading viruses and bacteria.

PARASITES

Honey has a long history as an aphrodisiac as well as a powerful cure for impotency. Because of its potency as an "arousal agent," honey is banned for the celibate clergy of some Eastern religions.

Last year Austrian researchers found that honey is effective as stimulating hormonal secretions, as is cinnamon. In Africa and the South Seas, both apply honey externally to their private parts to enhance their sexual stamina.

PSORIASIS

Two spoonfuls of honey sprinkled with cinnamon before meals banishes heartburn and indigestion, experts say. Honey helps stimulate the secretion of digestive juices and cinnamon speeds up digestion.

RHEUMATISM

Spanish studies prove that a substance in honey is a natural wonder drug for destroying the flu virus.

LONGEVITY

You can live to be 100 and enjoy a healthy, active life, too, by sprinkling a daily dash of hot or

STORE-BOUGHT honey and cinnamon can be your ticket to good health.

Medical Warning: Please consult your physician whenever you plan to make significant changes in your diet.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

AND HONEY

cold cinnamon-and-honey tea. To make this delicious brew, simply simmer four tablespoons of honey plus one to **tablespoon** of cinnamon in three cups of water for 10 minutes. Drink in cup servings three or four times a day.

PIMPLES

Mix three spoonfuls of honey with a spoonful of cinnamon and dab on pimples nightly. The antibacterial properties of honey will clear up your complexion within two weeks.

POISON IVY

Apply honey-cinnamon mix directly to affected area and reapply whenever itching becomes uncomfortable. Repeat until eruptions disappear.

SKIN INFECTIONS

Treat like poison ivy, repeating applications until condition improves.

WEIGHT LOSS

You can enjoy all the food you like, get healthier and lose unwanted pounds with a powerful and tasty new diet rich in two essential natural ingredients — honey and cinnamon.

All you have to do is make sure that you use both liberally in your cooking.

In addition, experts say you can help ugly bulges melt away by starting your day with two tablespoons of honey mixed with one teaspoon of cinnamon in a glass of warm water. Repeat this cocktail before going to bed.

With the low-exercise months of winter here, adding these natural fat-burning ingredients to your diet is timely. And the warm beverage is recognized by nutritionists as an appetite suppressant, as well as a warm and formidable tonic for warding off illnesses.

CANCER

Recent research conducted in Australia and Japan demonstrates honey can have a dramatic effect on cure rates in individuals suffering from advanced bone and stomach cancers, patients who took daily doses of honey and cinnamon experienced remission rates twice that of patients who had chemotherapy and no honey and cinnamon.

"We gave them a tablespoon of cinnamon and honey three times a day for a month," says Dr Hiroki Owaki. "The others stayed with their usual diet.

"Those who took the honey mixture were much more likely to go into remission than the others. Of course, patients should consult their doctors first, but we think they should consider this treatment."

ENERGY

There's some new evidence that the natural sugars in honey can significantly improve energy levels. Used properly, these sugars can help senior citizens and others who suffer from common fatigue.

Experts recommend mixing half a teaspoon of honey into an 8-ounce glass of water. Sprinkle with cinnamon and drink two hours after waking up in the morning.

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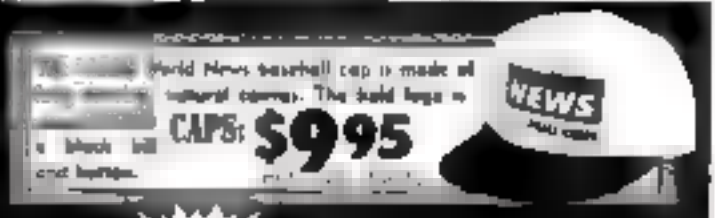

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VAMPIRE IN REVERSE!

By LAUREL BOWIE
Weekly World News

Michel Journiac has taught several friends how to draw his blood when he doesn't feel up to the ghastly task.

Ghoulish gourmet makes sausage with his own BLOOD!

PARIS — Wacko Michel Journiac is a vampire in reverse, a creepy crackpot who feeds dinner guests a stomach-turning sausage made of animal fat, minced onions, salt — and several cups of his own blood!

"People may think I'm screwy but I feel my friends the finest food in the world, the food of life," said the freaky Frenchman.

"I use an ancient recipe for black pudding, or blood sausage, but I substitute my own blood. That way we know exactly what we're consuming.

"I eat it every day. In fact, I eat almost nothing else now and I feel better than ever before."

Mad Michel whips up his macabre concoction twice a week in the tiny Paris apartment where he paints and maintains his chilling collection of human organs floating in jars.

"I like having these organs around me," said the oddball bachelor. "They're the essence of life.

"I get my best specimens from the medical school and from friends who have organs cut out and don't want them thrown away. They give them to me for safekeeping."

Michel, 57, has become a whiz at drawing his own blood and has taught several friends how to help when he doesn't feel up to the ghastly task.

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THE FOOD OF LIFE. Mad Michel Journiac uses an ancient recipe for blood sausage, and substitutes his own blood in the recipe.

And he's convinced his bizarre brand of black pudding will soon become the rage of Europe.

"It's very rewarding to know you're eating some part of yourself," he said.

"It's not crazy, it's very sane. It's a way of recycling

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Spirit of woman dead 100 years captured

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Bride's ghost in San Diego!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Hardworking innkeepers Jane and Mike Draylor never believed in ghosts until they saw — and photographed — the spirit of a woman who had been dead for 100 years.

Experts confirm that the woman in two stunning photos taken by Mike just weeks ago is Ann Shartoon, who killed herself in 1889.

Her face and form perfectly match those of the 100-year-old relative pictures of Miss Shartoon, who locals call the ghost bride.

It all began back in March when the Draylors purchased an old Spanish style home, restored it and turned it into a bed and breakfast.

"We'd heard that the house was haunted," says Mike, 34. "But we didn't believe it. We're sensible people. The legend goes that Ann committed suicide on her wedding night in this house after her new hus-

INNKEEPERS Mike and Jane Draylor with their children Mike Jr., 9, and Alice, 11, hold ghostly photographs of the mysterious Ann Shartoon.

on film!

PHOTOGRAPH taken just weeks ago of Jane Dreyfuss dressed in the same wedding gown she died in a century ago.

photographed

PHOTO: WEEKLY WORLD NEWS/AMERICAN SPECTATOR

ARROW points to southeast guest room where Mike Dreyfuss snapped photograph, right, of ghost in her wedding gown.

David was shot to death by a jealous rival near the turn of the century.

"But just weeks after we opened, guests began to report seeing a strange woman in their rooms at all hours of the day and night, dressed in an old style wedding gown and veil."

The Dreyfuss' still doubted until the unforgettable afternoon of November 3, when Jane was cleaning the southeast guest room.

"There she was by the window in broad daylight," says Jane. "Her form was shimmering in the sunlight but I could see her very clearly. I ran to get Mike. He brought his camera in and took a picture.

"That night the ghost appeared again. Mike was ready with his camera and took another shot." The second photo captured the sad, haunted bride that experts say is undeniably who occupied the house 100 years ago. Rare old photos of the woman are housed in an archive library that keeps previous historical records of the area.

The Dreyfuss called in Swiss ghost expert Dr. Hans Graeber who has examined the house and concluded: "This is quite unusual. The woman's tragedy binds her to the house. Her spirit is trapped here between this world and the next."

But Mike and Jane continue to occupy the house with their two children, Alice, 11, and Mike Jr., 9.

"We still see the ghost from time to time," says Mike. "But she doesn't bother us or harm us. We see no rea-

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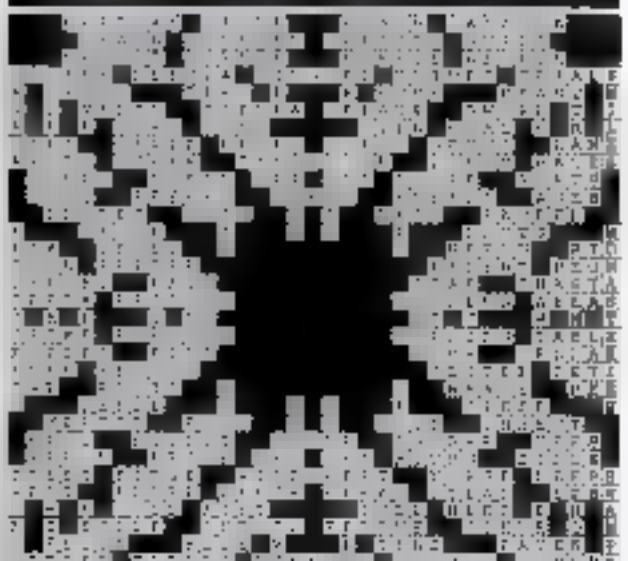

BABY GEESE ADOPT AIRPLANE AS THEIR NEW MOTHER!

OSTENDE, Belgium — Flabbergasted pilot Guy Van de Wiele's single-engine airplane has fast become a tourist attraction — since a flock of befuddled baby geese adopted the big bird as their mom!

"Anyplace I taxi, they tuddle along behind, trying to keep up," said flustered Guy. "Then when I stop, they cuddle up around those big old wheels and go to sleep, just like they would with their mom.

"I've got strangers coming by everyday for a look, 'cause they think it's so cute. And to tell you the truth, I think it's pretty cute myself."

The tale of the orphaned honkers began one morning when the unsuspecting sales-man landed his shiny Cessna on a private airstrip near his home.

"I put down and started to turn around, and suddenly I saw about a dozen baby geese that came out of the grass as fast as their little legs would carry them," said Guy, 40.

The kindly pilot put out food and water for the ramshackle brood — and the grateful babies have been hanging around his hangar and running around his runway ever since.

"I figure hunters must have shot their real mother and they were out looking for a substitute," said the divorced dad. "My plane must

Honeymoon gasser!

PARIS — A high society honeymooner says she was mortified and humiliated when she and her new hubby retired on their wedding night — unaware a mischievous maid had placed a whoopee cushion under the sheet on her side of the bed.

"I was never so embarrassed in all my life," said baby-faced Elsa Boirot. "My husband looked at me and burst out laughing. We couldn't sleep — or do anything — after that."

The unhappy bride says she'll definitely sue the ritzy hotel unless they apologize, reimburse them for the cost of the honeymoon suite and fire the maid.

'I'm getting because my holy

By ROBERT
Weekly World News

Susan Todderson says that her wild son Billy has done more than $13,000 worth of damage in her home.

'I will not allow myself to give birth to another monster like this'

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS/SUSAN TODDERSON

my tubes tied — kid's a terror!'

He flushed the TV remote control down the toilet!

He put the cat in the dishwasher and turned it on!

He zapped the portable phone in the microwave!

He decorated the living room walls with marking pens!

TERROR TOT Billy Todderun is such a handful that his mom has decided not to have any more children.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Billy Todderun's mom is getting her tubes tied — because she doesn't dare have another terror tot like Billy!

The wild and woolly 2-year-old has made a [illegible]bles of the family's home and trashed nearly every appliance they own, his mother Susan told reporters.

In the past year, the dispered devil has:

● Flushed the TV remote control down the toilet.

● Put the cat in the dishwasher — and turned it on full blast.

● Cooked the portable phone in the microwave.

● Decorated the living room walls with permanent markers.

● Locked his 4-year-old sister in the bathroom for six hours.

● Killed a neighbor's prize rose bushes by dousing them with motor oil.

● Smashed the family's 32-inch color TV screen with one of his dad's golf clubs.

● Poured his mom's expensive perfume into their saltwater aquarium, killing $2,000 worth of exotic fish.

"I will not allow myself to give birth to another monster like this," sighed harried Susan, 32. "Billy absolutely runs me ragged.

"He's done more than $12,000 worth of damage in the last 12 months and my poor husband is working overtime to pay for it all.

"I try to be strict with Billy, but he's into something all the time — and I can't just spank him nonstop, can I?"

The desperate mom finally decided if she can't do anything about Billy, she can at least make sure she doesn't repeat her mistake. So last month she checked into a hospital and had herself sterilized.

And now she's looking forward to the day she can enjoy life again.

"I figure when Billy's 5 and I can reason with him, things will settle down around here," Susan says. "Until then, I guess I'll just have to be con-

The land where fat girls rule

KANO, Nigeria — Gals, are you a bit too "hefty" to land a mate in America? Well, don't sweat it. You can have your pick of husbands in this African country, where the Daddi tribe prizes

Pampered porker mistaken for fat-cat drug dealer!

Airport cops strip-search snooty socialite

... and now she's suing their pants off!

By BEATRICE DEXTER / Weekly World News

ROME — Snooty socialite Gwendolyn Swanherst is suing airport customs agents here after they accused her of smuggling cocaine — and strip-searched her for 20 humiliating minutes!

The 45-year old society snob from Philadelphia says she was mortified when two female officers forcibly stripped off her high-priced duds and painstakingly searched her body for hidden drugs in an airport customs office.

Officials later apologized to the outraged lady who'd been mistaken for a look-alike fugitive suspected of working with Mafia drug dealers.

"I have never been treated with such brutish disrespect in all my life," huffed Mrs. Swanherst, whose party of well-to-do friends watched in horror as she was hustled off by customs officers.

"I told them who I was, but they didn't pay any attention. I told them I knew a lot of highly placed people in their government, but they just laughed at me. Now they want me to forgive them and forget the whole thing. I am not going to do that."

Mrs. Swanherst was visiting jet-set pals in Rome when her ordeal took place. The diamond-laden widow had just stepped off a plane — wearing her full-length mink and clutching her orthopedic pillow and handbag — when she was motioned into an area where more thorough customs searches are conducted.

"They took her passport and started checking her bags and all of a sudden they got into this huddle conference," recalled Mrs. Swanherst's companion, who requested that her name not be used. "Then they rifled through her handbag and demanded her orthopedic pillow, which they sliced open right before her eyes. They even ripped the lining out of her mink.

"They were getting very rude and pushy, treating Mrs. Swanherst like some lowlife off the street," the companion said. "They had another long conference and then two women officers were called. That's when they said they were going to strip-search her."

As her aristocratic Italian friends watched in shock, the society lady and her companion were hustled off.

Inside the office, her companion says, the female agents stripped Mrs. Swanherst back-naked. "The poor woman was totally embarrassed, trying to cover her nudity, but they pinned her arms back and searched every inch of her body in a most humiliating way," she recalled.

After the search, the trembling lady was released and stormed out of the airport with her friends.

But in the weeks since, she's voiced her outrage to officials of both the U.S. and Italian governments.

"I understand that they have to go after the criminal element, but they should have seen that I wasn't that type," sniffed the moneybags matron.

"So I'm suing their pants

FILTHY RICH widow Gwendolyn Swanherst was strip-searched by customs agents at the Rome airport.

'A glowing UFO tailed us for 22 minutes!'

. . . claims crew of 727 jetliner!

By PAT WILLS
Weekly World News

ARRECIFE, Canary Islands — The pilot of a Boeing 727 airliner was ordered to change course to investigate a "tremendously bright" UFO spotted by an air traffic controller over the Canary Islands!

And the pilot, Capt. Adolfo Morales, said the UFO was visible to him and his crew for an incredible 22 minutes as it tailed the Iberia Airlines jetliner during the gripping incident.

"It followed our flight path, going up when we went up and down when we went down," said Capt. Morales, a 19-year air veteran.

"Then, without warning, it suddenly moved at incredible speed to the right and

PILOT Adolfo Morales uses a diagram to show the UFO's path.

"It covered the distance, approximately 100 miles in less than one-and-one-half seconds. It hovered there, shining with a brilliant light, then shot straight up and disappeared past the naked eye, possibly into the sea.

"The UFO was seen by all members of my crew. Even the stewardesses

Capt. Morales said he had been instructed by the air control tower at Arrecife to detour close to the town and check out the light which was hovering over it. The traffic controller on duty that night, Antonio Perez, confirmed that he had given the order after spotting the light. Perez said: "It was tremendously bright. I've never seen a light like it before.

"The air force called me the following day and asked me for details. I told them exactly what happened."

The bizarre UFO was also seen by Arrecife Police

when I spotted the round ball of light hovering over a mountain north of Arrecife. All we could see was the light — it was too bright to make out any shape. We were all completely mystified. It was like nothing we had ever seen in the sky.

"As we were watching, it suddenly sped southwest and stopped over Yaiza, a town about 20 miles away. We were stunned. It traveled faster than any jet plane, then stopped dead in the air."

The Canary Islands belong to Spain. A Spanish air force spokesman said there

1918 newspaper clipping confirms time traveler's death, say scientists

By MIKE FOSTER, Weekly World News

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The recent discovery of a 70-year-old newspaper clipping provides grim proof that attempts at time travel are extraordinarily dangerous, embarrassed government experts admit.

The February 28, 1918, article, from the long-defunct New York Police Courier, includes a photo of a corpse squeezed into a cylinder, along with the headline, "Mystery Man Found Dead in 2-foot-long 'Space Tube.'"

Incredibly, inside the cylinder lies a communications device resembling a cellular phone — a device that would not be invented until decades later!

"We have identified the cylinder as one of ours," confirms an insider at the U.S. Government's Temporal Dimension Research Project (TDRP).

"The man inside is almost certainly Dr. Richard Mason Perel, a British scientist who volunteered to be our first human subject. Two months ago we attempted to send him back in time — and we have been trying to retrieve him ever since."

The time-travel TDRP project involves the smartest citizens of industrialized countries from the world's top universities, including Harvard, MIT and Cal Tech.

Although the technology is highly classified, the insider reveals it requires "accelerating protons to near-light speeds."

In early 1918, researchers were able to send a laboratory rat one month into the past and safely retrieve the animal.

But it was determined that only a human shadow was created.

"Dr. Perel was supposed to spend just 15 minutes in the year 1918 and then close a switch at a pre-set time to return. When he failed to do so, we made every effort to track him down."

TDRP historical investigators pored over newspapers from that era hoping to find a report of a time traveler from the future.

Instead, to their dismay, they found the tragic story about the unidentified body found in a cylindrical metal tube.

"Originally the cylinder was circular," explains the TDRP insider.

"We believe that in transmitting Dr. Perel through time, the tube and the entire contents in it somehow became compressed — and the resulting pressure killed him."

TRAGIC death: Dr. Richard Mason Perel.

Mystery Man Found Dead in 2-foot-long 'Space Tube'

Lose up to 250 pounds on new 'Squeaky Pork Chop' diet

PARIS — Thousands of people are claiming lightning fast weight losses of 20 to 250 pounds on the fabulous new "Squeaky Pork Chop" diet that's taking Europe by storm!

Squeaky pork chops, of course, are duggie wot que are and are equipped with squeakers that make a noise when you chew them.

real had been subtly that need to chew thick with the fake pork chop.

Psychologist Dr. Jean-Paul Clemon developed the plan. He says: "I know it sounds silly, but

MAN SUES GAL WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

. . . because she popped his eyes out with the Heimlich maneuver!

By STEVE CRISP / Weekly World News

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A man is suing the woman who saved his life with the Heimlich maneuver — because she used too much force and popped his eyes out!

[redacted] say James Grumbly, 34, was blasted when waitress Lily Waltrecka squeezed his midsection with tremendous force. The maneuver ejected the piece of hamburger that was stuck in Grumbly's throat. But unfortunately the hearty squeeze also dislodged both his eyes from their sockets. The eyes were not back in place but the optic nerves and blood vessels have been irreparably severed.

Witnesses agree that Grumbly was choking and would have died without the quick thinking of Mrs. Waltrecka, 48.

"People call me ungrateful," says Grumbly, a former truck driver. "But I'd like to see how they'd feel about being left without sight.

"I'm glad she saved my life but she didn't have to squeeze me so hard. It was irresponsible of her and I deserve to be compensated for the handicap that she inflicted on me."

Grumbly plans to ask for $1 million in [redacted] from the [redacted] Incident occurred and intends to slap a lifetime ban on Mrs. Waltrecka for 20 per cent of her salary.

"I want her to remember me every day of her life," says Grumbly. "Maybe next time she sees someone choking, she'll pay a little more attention to the force she uses to save them."

Mrs. Waltrecka, a devout Christian, says she's saddened by Grumbly's attitude.

"I feel very sorry for him," she said. "I feel terrible that I injured his eyes. But I was only doing what I believed was right.

"If I had it to do over I couldn't squeeze so hard. I just wish he wasn't so angry at me."

The case is scheduled to come to civil court in late February.

FORMER TRUCK driver James Grumbly was blasted by waitress Lily Waltrecka

Babies for sale on the Internet!

Unscrupulous money-grubbers are using the Internet to sell just about everything under the sun — including babies!

The British Health Department reports that the baby trade is flourishing on the Worldwide Web. Childless couples can sit down at their computers and order a South American or Asian child over the Internet for about $15,000.

"But money's no substitute for a careful selection process," says a department spokesman. "It's illegal to sell children."

Ancient knives are sharper than modern scalpels!

Ancient knives, crafted by cavemen, were sharper than modern surgeons' scalpels — and surgery would be better today if doctors used them in operations!

Experts say the stone-age weapons were handmade from volcanic glass called obsidian.

The knives are far sharper than manufactured metal scalpels — and they would do far less damage to human tissue.

American seniors are happy folks!

A new survey reveals two-thirds of America's oldsters are happy with their lives, but only half of those between 18 and 49 can say the same thing.

"Older people are happier because they've lived their lives and made their mistakes while young people are still struggling to overcome problems," said a top psychiatrist, who polled 2,000 people nationwide.

WANT TO FOOL PEOPLE INTO THINKING YOU'RE HONEST? SMILE!

People are more likely to think you're honest if you smile, say two noted researchers!

"When it comes to how people judge other people, the face is most important. It's the first thing people look at," said Dr. Naoma Rotter.

Dr. Rotter and her husband, Professor George Rotter, conducted a study with 341 black-and-white yearbook pictures.

They asked 36 college students to judge whether or not the people in the pictures looked honest or dishonest.

"And overall, the smiling faces were considered to be honest, while the unsmiling, serious-looking faces were considered to be dishonest people.

"This was true for both men's and women's faces," revealed Prof. Rotter.

"We were surprised, however, about one particular difference between men and women."

Dr. Rotter said, "Men were more likely to be rated as honest when they looked openly and directly at the camera."

But looking directly at the camera made no difference at all as to whether or not a woman was thought to be honest.

THIS CHEERFUL EXPRESSION would inspire people to trust you.

Sicko breaks into pet stores and eats $240 worth of animals!

PARIS — Police [redacted] finally [redacted] who [redacted] store [redacted] than [redacted]

If you can't afford to pay big bucks to get a massage, never fear. A California company is sell-

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A WEREWOLF'S STORY OWN

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FILM star Lon Chaney in makeup for a 1948 werewolf movie. Real werewolves aren't quite so readily identifiable

How to tell if your friend or neighbor is a werewolf

Werewolves live among us today, but unless you know what to look for, they are impossible to identify. Except when they're suffering an attack of the rare illness that turns them into crazed beasts, they look like any of your friends or neighbors, experts say

Dr Werner Bokdenen, an Austrian anthropologist who has studied werewolves for 30 years, has developed a test to help identify the werewolves among us. Here's how to see if you can tell if your friend or neighbor is a werewolf.

● Does he smell like a mixture of stale hay and horse manure? Werewolves have extra glands that emit nasty smells.

● Does he have eyebrows that meet in the middle of his forehead? Doctors in Denmark say that's a certain sign of the beast inside. Werewolves' arms, legs and bodies are extremely hairy, especially the backs of their hands and the tops of their feet.

● Does a neighbor's son seem unusually attracted to little girls by the age of 7 or 8? Werewolves reach sexual maturity at that age — they yearn ahead of normal humans.

● Is the ring finger on both of his hands longer than his middle finger? Experts say a long ring finger is a sure sign a person is a werewolf.

● Does he have a pet dog that disappears and then are replaced by other large pets? Werewolves have enormous appetites and like to sink their fangs into large, fleshy animals. It would take 100 chickens a week, for example, to satisfy an average werewolf.

● Do you hear strange howling and moaning in the neighborhood when there is a full moon and no dogs around? If so, you're living close to a werewolf.

● Does his skin slowly change color? It takes only a few hours for a werewolf to change from human to animal form. The first sign is a greying of the skin.

● Does he wander around graveyards or mortuaries or turn up at the scene of fatal accidents? Corpses are a ready source of nourishment for young werewolves.

● Is his blood bluish red and his urine a deep purple?

If you can treat yourself to be alone with a suspected werewolf in the darkness, try to find out without being too obvious.

Following him into a man's room might be a

CHILLING — IN HIS WORDS!

By RANDY WILLIS / Weekly World News

LONDON — They call Bill Ramsey the Werewolf of London but the soft-spoken handyman has no recollection of the wild animal-like rampages that have landed him in jail or psychiatric units three times in the past 18 years!

"From what they say, I bare my teeth, drool, snarl and snap and howl," said the 47-year-old father of three. "My life is a living hell. I go on all fours and my hands turn like the claws of a beast. I'm told I do incredible things, but I never seem to hurt myself.

"My God, people even said I looked and acted like the Werewolf of London."

Doctors now believe he suffers from lycanthropy, a rare condition in which the victim believes he is a wolf.

"Why this terrible thing happens to me, I don't know," said Ramsey. "If I could take a pill to stop it, I would. I can't take much more of this."

"I'VE always looked this way," says Ramsey. "There is not a lot I can do about it."

Ramsey's bizarre medical condition suddenly became public when a terrified prostitute burst into a police station in Southend, England, a seaside resort town near London, in 1987.

The screaming woman reported a man outside snarling and howling like a dog.

When cops brought Ramsey inside for questioning he went berserk.

"It was the most frightening thing I've ever seen," police superintendent Charles Harper said.

"He snarled, howled, foamed at the mouth, curled his lips back and leaped at my men with hands and fingers that looked like the claws of an animal."

During the half-hour siege, Ramsey hurled cops through the air, tore the station apart and smashed his head through a thick wooden door before he was injected with a powerful sedative and subdued.

"I only know what happened from what they told me and what I read in the newspapers," said Ramsey, who underwent psychiatric evaluation at Runwell Hospital in Wickford. "This only happens once in a blue moon," he said. "It only lasts about 20 minutes."

Ramsey said he's been told he bears a resemblance to the mythical werewolf in horror films, but he shrugs it off. "I've always looked this way," he said. "There's not a lot I can do about it."

Ramsey said the 1987 episode was the third major attack in his life.

During the second incident Ramsey destroyed a hospital ward and was subdued by nine cops.

The attacks come with little warning: "I get butterflies in my stomach and I start shaking. Then the next thing I know, I wake up."

Doctors have diagnosed his condition as lycanthropy but know little about the rare illness. "I know it is someone who behaves just like a wolf and that's what I do," Ramsey said.

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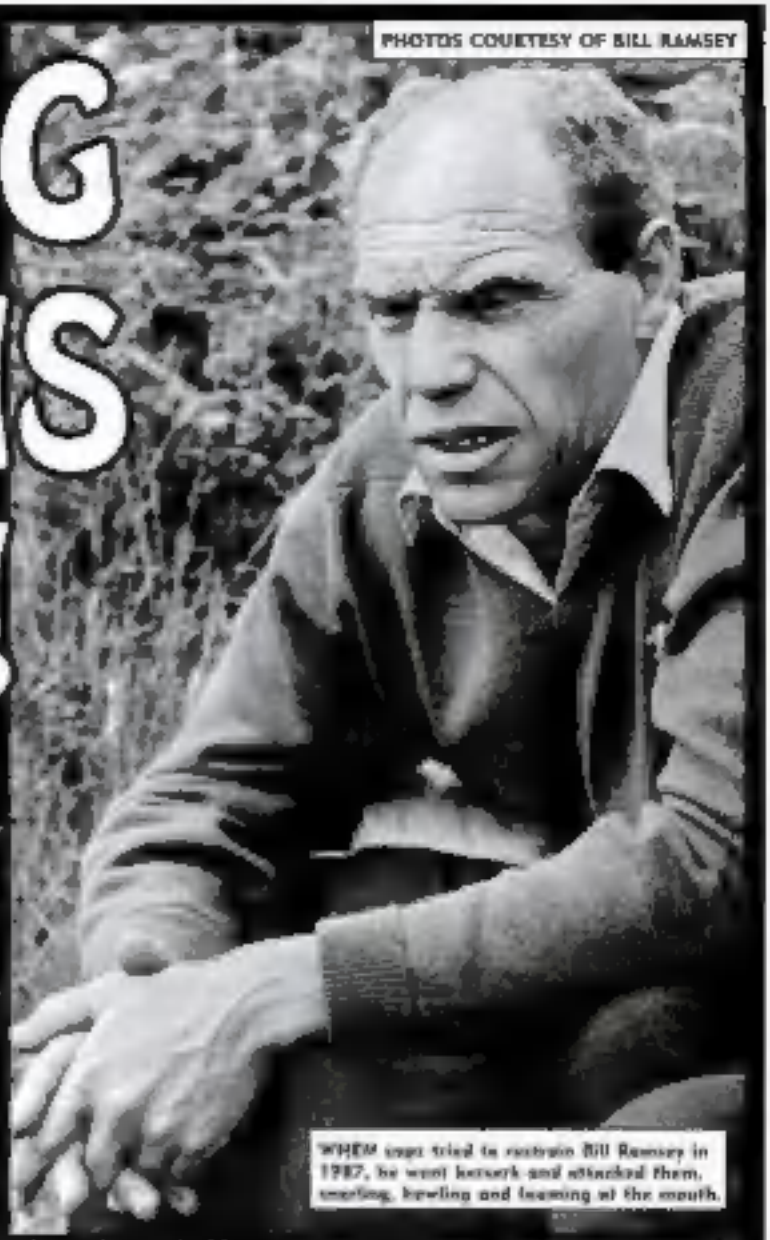

WHEN cops tried to restrain Bill Ramsey in 1987, he went berserk and attacked them, snarling, howling and foaming at the mouth.

CANNIBAL CHIEF EATS MAIL-ORDER BRIDES!

BARBECUED BRIDES, above, were the main course at Chief Daki's "marriage feasts."

KEPI, New Guinea — Crafty cannibal chief Daki Haimbe has sent away for mail-order brides six times since 1992, luring the unsuspecting belles one by one to his sweltering, bug-infested jungle village — and eating them for dinner!

By JOE SINGER
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"We have evidence that this man proposed to six women from the Philippines, Japan, Australia and Indonesia and had each of them brought to New Guinea — where he killed them, cooked them over a roaring fire and ate them," said sombre Police Inspector Eric Inebe.

Diabolical Daki, believed to be in his 50s, has been charged with six counts of murder for consumption, but the slippery savage has disappeared into the jungle and lawmen say they may never catch him.

"We sent a team of officers to his village some 110 miles northeast of here, but he was nowhere to be found," Inspector Inebe said. "And there is a lot of uncharted territory out there where a man could vanish forever if he wanted to."

The hair-raising tale of the barbecued brides apparently began when a guide escorting a team of anthropologists through the jungle stopped in Daki's village and presented the chief with a catalog chock-full of exotic belles hankering for hubbies.

When dastardly Daki learned he could actually send away for one of those ready-to-bake ladies, he smacked his lips and hightailed it for town.

"He came in here wearing a cotton shirt and pants — and really I never dreamed he was a cannibal," said shell-shocked Deborah Hoo, manager of the agency that arranged Daki's first mail-order marriage.

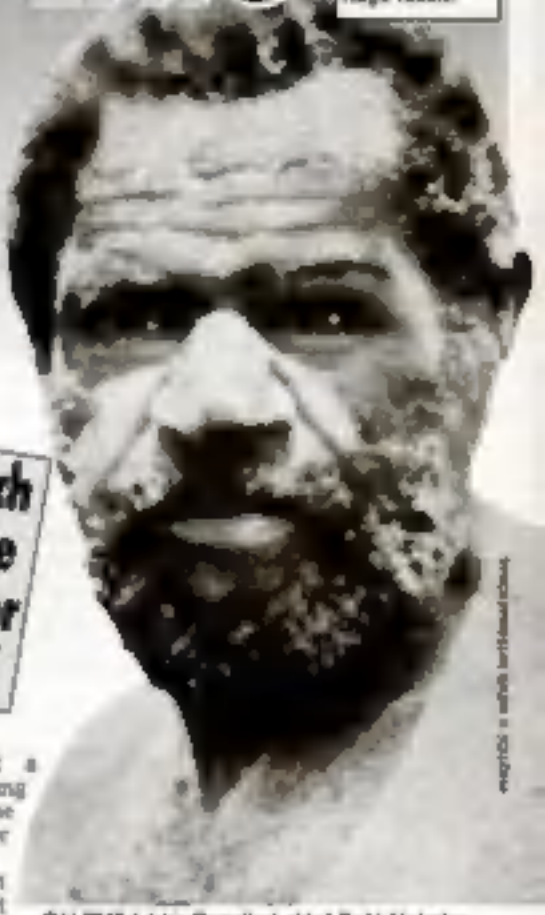
Cops launch nationwide manhunt for wife-eater!

"He picked out a rather heavyset young woman and asked me to write her a letter for him.

"He said he'd hurt his hand and couldn't write himself, so I wrote the woman two or three love letters for him, and before long, she was on her way from the Philippines to meet and marry him."

The day his would-be bride arrived in Kepi, the eager chieftain wheeled her to his village for a "marriage feast" — failing to tell the meaty miss that she was the main course.

"His little scheme proved so successful that Mr. Haimbe pulled the same stunt five more times, using a different bimbo each time, before



ON THE LAM: Cannibal chief Daki Haimbe is on the run from police because he turned would-be wives into tasty meals.

month," Inspector Inebe said. "For a while there, he was calling for mail-order brides the way most of us call for pizza delivery."

3-year-old drives car home!

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Feisty 3-year-old Franz Gruaber got tired of waiting in the car for his mom to finish shopping — so he got behind the wheel and drove two and a half miles back to his home!

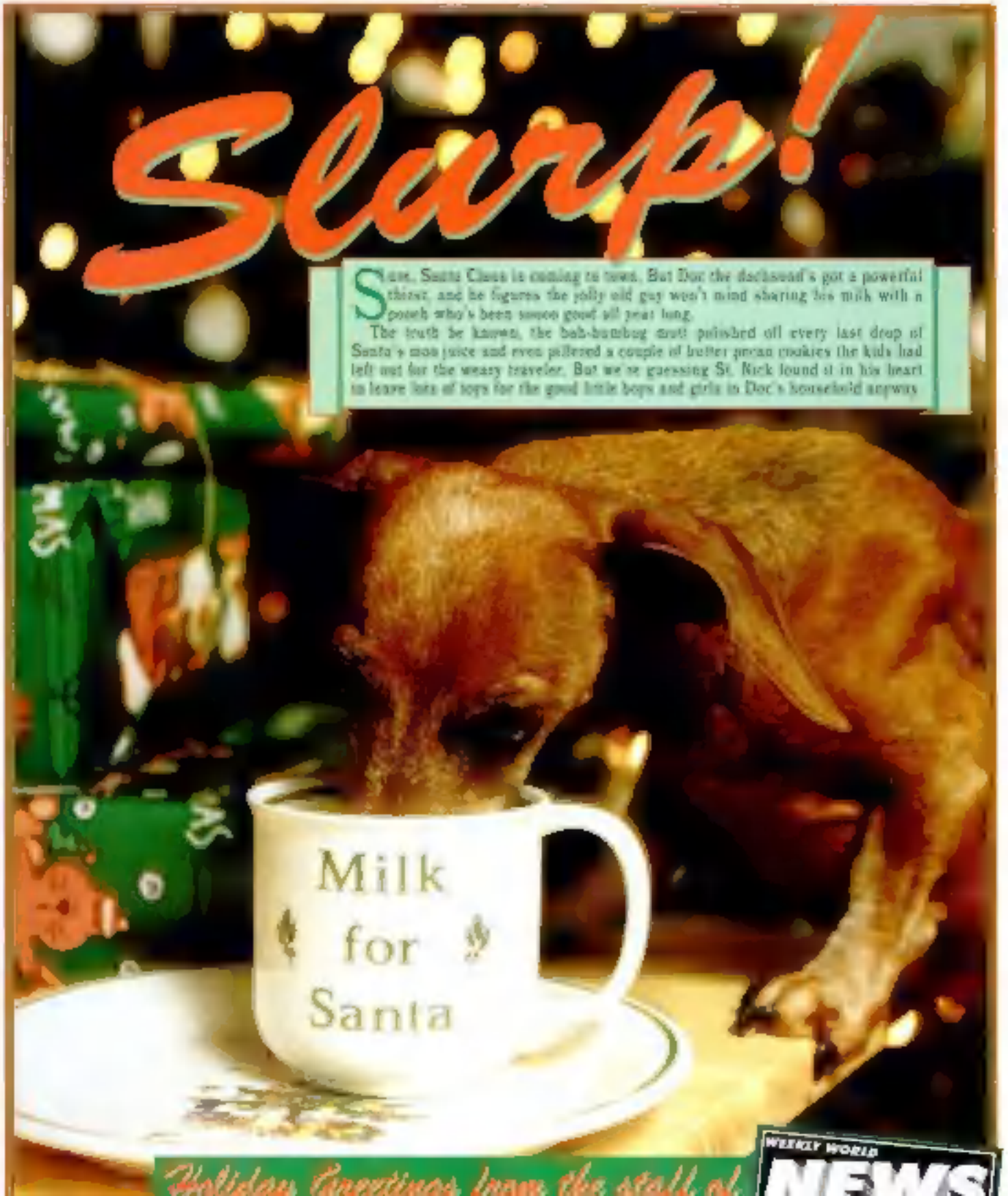
Greta Gruaber, 31, said she left the car idling while she dashed into a food market, never dreaming

or two," she says. "When I got out the car was gone."

Cops say little Franz stood on the seat and slipped the car into drive. The idle carried him slowly

FLEA FACT!

The average flea can leap an amazing 16 inches without batting an eye. That's comparable to a man jumping over a 1/2 feet high. He'd almost


Slurp!
Shaw, Santa Claus is coming to town. But Doc the dachshund's got a powerful thirst, and he figures the jolly old guy won't mind sharing his milk with a pooch who's been soooo good all year long.
The truth be known, the bah-humbug mutt polished off every last drop of Santa's moo juice and even pilfered a couple of butter pecan cookies the kids had left out for the weary traveler. But we're guessing St. Nick found it in his heart to leave lots of toys for the good little boys and girls in Doc's household anyway.
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